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## Comment Of The Day

### WHITE PAPER ON DRUGS

THE worst horror story published in Hongkong this year—perhaps for many years—was tabled in Legislative Council yesterday. And the hope is that it quickly becomes an established best-seller. Because there are many people—Chinese and European—who have lived here for years without realising the extent to which this filthy lust has taken root. One man in five—if the figures of 260,000 drug addicts is accepted—is a victim. And in the last three years the incidence may have trebled. There are hopes—but only hopes—that it has gone about as far as it can go, that all the addicts are already addicted. But this presupposes a large number of incompulsives and it might be wiser to assume that there is no limit to human weakness and that this problem can get worse and worse. The White Paper and the campaign which will follow, sensibly aim at prevention as much as redemption. Both pose considerable difficulties. The best approach would be to reduce supplies at source. But realising that even the best-intentioned foreign government would take years to accomplish the complete extinction of inaccessible poppy fields in lawless areas, local government must take supplementary measures.

THE proposals outlined in the White Paper will meet with the Colony's general approval though there will be disappointment that the wheels of government, however thoroughly they turn, move so slowly. More than two years ago, senior Government officials were calling for a rehabilitation centre and more anti-narcotics propaganda. A China Mail Comment urged an increase in the Preventive Service staff. And for at least six years, members of the Preventive Service have been asking for faster speedboats to tackle the smugglers.

The plea is that today despite all the steps taken and others proposed, we are still three or four years behind the times and the Colony cannot really feel that enough is being done until suppression of imports, curtailment of trafficking, treatment and rehabilitation of victims are treated with the same sense of urgency as, say, resettling of squatters. It is hard to imagine a more serious threat to individual health and family life than the current craze for drugs. It threatens to set us back for years unless we can control its spread and free victims from its grip.

The White Paper however serves as a useful introduction to the public campaign and it can only be hoped that this is conducted vigorously and forcefully. Laced with the right amount of horror it could do more than a preventive service five times the size—this is the importance which we attach to psychological warfare of this kind.

ANOTHER gratifying feature of yesterday's announcement is the decision to set apart a number of beds in the new Castle Peak hospital for voluntary treatment and it is to be hoped that this leads to the establishment of a much needed self-contained rehabilitation centre on lines suggested by the Rodriguez Committee. But the measure which we regard with most hope is the action taken by the Thai Government. Clearly if this is only a token effort to appease the UN, it means nothing. But if it indicates a serious intention to deal with the problem in Bangkok, from which port most of our supply comes, this could make a great difference to the Hongkong problem.

The Colony will not look for immediate and spectacular results, but will ask that the good work begun be continued until there is some clear improvement. It goes without saying that all thinking people pledge their full support to Government in this endeavour.

# TWO CENTS ADDED TO THE PRICE OF EACH UNIT, COMMISSION SAYS PROFITS POLICY QUESTIONED

## China Light Spokesmen Reply

A spokesman for the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., today replied to Commission claims that the company's policy of large profit retentions and high dividends have added two cents to the average price of each unit of electricity sold.

### Radio Echoes Bounced Off Venus

Manchester, Nov. 11. Scientists at Jodrell Bank announced today they used their radio telescope to bounce radio echoes off the planet Venus. The waves were bounced off Venus in September when the planet made its closest swing to the earth, 26,000,000 miles away. The signals took five minutes for the Earth-Venus roundtrip. Venus' orbit takes it to within 25,000,000 miles of the earth at its closest point and swings 161,000,000 miles at its furthest point. Jodrell scientists revealed the signals were transmitted at 408 megacycles (transmitting pulses of one third of a second every second). The radio telescope was set in automatic motion to follow Venus' path, the scientists said.—UPI

## Students 'Rib' The Duke

Manchester, Nov. 11. Students shouted "where will the baby's dimple be" when the Duke of Edinburgh visited Manchester University today to open a new £300,000 residence hall.

The Duke who is expected to become a father again early next year—laughed heartily with the boisterous students and when they sang "Why was he born so Beautiful?" pointed to a bearded ringleader and shouted: "He has no room to talk."

In answer to cries of "speech" he shook his head and called back: "One a day is enough."

Earlier the Duke had laid a wreath of poppies at the City War Memorial to mark Armistice Day.—Reuters

## 'Nudity' Says Vatican Paper— And Miss World Buys Clothes

Vatican City, Nov. 11. The semi-official Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano tonight compared the Miss World beauty competition to a cattle market, a horse race and a dog show and asked why the competitors could not appear fully clothed "even for the endorsing and coronations."

In a scathing commentary the newspaper's 74-year-old editor, Count Dalla Torre, said Miss World appeared in "the nudity of a roanly ad hoc bathing costume."

The detailed descriptions of her qualities in the press made one think of a cattle market bulletin.

In London, sea-blonde, blue-eyed Corinne Roschbacher, the Amsterdam model who last night became "Miss World" beauty queen of 1959 today

Mr Kadoorie who was being questioned by Mr D. O. Mayne at the Electricity Commission of Inquiry, passed the question to the company's chief accountant, Mr Onslow.

He said: "Firstly I do not agree that we have had large profit retentions in comparison, nor large dividends in comparison."

Mr Mayne: In comparison with what?

Mr Onslow: In comparison with the units sold, but I do agree that two cents is about the difference.

Mr Mayne: Do you agree that there has been an expenditure of money for capital expenditure from the consumer through tariff?

Mr Kadoorie: No. But I do not thoroughly understand the question.

He said that his company was self-financing out of revenue, and self-financing was the usual policy with companies in the United Kingdom which had gone up to 18 per cent.

Mr Mayne repeated his question saying he was not going into whether it was right or wrong, but he wanted to know whether the effect was that consumers' money was used for capital expenditure.

Mr Kadoorie denied it. He said his company got it out of revenue.

Mr Mayne: But the consumer provided the company's revenue.

Mr Kadoorie: The consumer received value for his money and that money became the revenue of the company.

When Mr Mayne pressed his question as to whether or not that revenue came out of the tariff, Mr Kadoorie said one could very well ask "where did the consumer get his money in the first place. It is rather a question of the chicken and the egg. One does not know which came first."

Mr Mayne: As far as the consumer of lighting is concerned he has no doubt as to who is the chicken and who is the egg, don't you think?

Mr Kadoorie: I don't know.

Earlier Mr Kadoorie, defined "the risks of living in Hongkong."

The Commission's legal adviser, Mr Desmond Mayne asked for the definition as Mr Kadoorie said that "the risk factor was a most important one in the whole policy of his company."

Said Mr Kadoorie, "I think all will agree that the political situation here is not the same as it is in England, United States, Australia or other parts of the world. We are an outpost on the edge of a vast country which has ideological differences."

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### Kassem In Hospital



After five weeks of uncertainty, fostered by propaganda reports that he was incapacitated, even dying, Iraq's Premier, General Kassem, will be coming out of hospital any day now, fully recovered from the assassination attempt in which his driver was killed and he himself shot up by men with tommy-guns — Nasserites according to the Communists, and Communists according to Nasser. All that remains to be done is chipping the plaster of his left arm, broken by the bullets — and outside the hospital Iraqi peasants last week celebrated by sacrificing a bull in thanksgiving. Meanwhile Kassem Street, in which the shooting took place, is being decorated — not in commemoration, but in readiness for the Premier's triumphal drive from the hospital. Picture shows General Kassem in hospital. One hand is in plaster, the other in a bandage.—Reutersphoto.

## U.S. May Orbit Rocket Round Moon Next Month

Washington, Nov. 11. The United States hopes to put a rocket payload into orbit around the moon late this month or early in December, informed sources said today.

If the attempt succeeds, the United States is expected to follow up in December with a deep space probe toward the planet Venus which eventually would go into orbit around the sun.

Officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration declined to confirm or

deny published reports of the projected launchings.

But the sources said both space ventures had long been planned by the civilian Space Agency, which originally intended to attempt the lunar orbit as long ago as October 3. This was about the time of the second Soviet "Lunik" which rounded the moon and then went into orbit around the earth.

Scientists here assert that if the United States manages to achieve a lunar orbit the scientific results would be much more valuable than the data obtained from either of the two Soviet "Luniks" since a lunar satellite would remain in the moon's vicinity for some time accumulating and transmitting scientific information.

**BLEW UP**

The October 3 launching had to be postponed when the Thor-Able launching vehicle, which was to have carried the moon satellite into space, blew up on its launching pad at Cape Canaveral during a static test.

But it was understood that following the Soviet "Lunik" the NASA was planning to make the attempt at the earliest possible moment in an effort to recoup lost American prestige.—Reuters.

## 'I'm Glad It's All Over' Says Michele

By COLIN RICKARDS

London, Nov. 12. Michele Mok, 17-year-old Hongkong entrant in the Miss World contest sighed and told me, "I am glad the whole thing is over. I will be able to be a human being again instead of a cheongsam and a handful of statistics."

## Vehicles Mount Pavement: 6 Hurt

Six people were injured yesterday evening, when a private car and a lorry mounted a pavement following a collision. Two of the accident victims received serious injuries and are being detained in hospital.

The accident occurred at the junction Un Chau Street and Castle Peak Road, at 7.50 p.m. yesterday. The two vehicles were following one another into Un Chau Street.

As they were negotiating the corner, the lorry suddenly accelerated, and crashed into the private car in front. Following the collision the two vehicles careered across the road and mounted the pavement.

A number of pedestrians on the pavement were knocked down and injured.

The injured were Hui Ping, 40, Chen Pik-jin, 38, both women, Ha Nan, 40, Wong Fu, 31, both men, Kwong Yu-yok, 26, and Wong Chi-wah, three, wife and son of Wong Fu respectively.

## HK TEACHERS STUDYING IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 12. Several teachers from Hongkong are among a group of British Council scholars from the Far East who are studying for their teacher's diploma in the United Kingdom.

These teacher-students have just completed a one-week course in Britain, arranged by the British Council, to give them a brief all-round glimpse of British life and institutions and to prepare them for their stay in Britain.

The teachers from Hongkong are Miss Y. Young, an arts graduate of the University of Hongkong, who is taking a teacher's post-graduate course at the Institute of Education at London University, and three Hongkong Government school teachers: Mr. S. A. K. Bax, Mr. K. Thum and Miss N. Shin, all of whom are studying for their diploma in teaching at Moray House, Edinburgh.—LPS.

## COLDER WEATHER EXPECTED

The weather, which is already showing signs of winter, is expected to get even colder tonight.

A spokesman for the Royal Observatory said this morning that due to the intensification of typhoon Emma, which is affecting winds, the temperature will probably drop down to the mid-50's.

During the night another big fall was registered by the Observatory thermometers. From yesterday's maximum of 77.6 degrees, the temperature fell to 59.6 degrees early this morning—a fall of 18 degrees.

The outlook, the spokesman said, is fine, very dry, and cold tonight.

## Britain And Europe Freeze

London, Nov. 11. Snow and ice covered large areas of Britain today after the coldest night since last winter.

Temperatures dropped below freezing in most places and snow, still falling heavily in parts of the midlands and north, was threatening to spread south. Most exposed country roads in the north were under several inches of frozen snow while some on higher ground were blocked by snow drifts.

Dense fog further south stopped traffic on Britain's new no-speed limit London-Birmingham motorway.

Snow also blocked some roads in the midlands and made driving conditions dangerous. Scotland had six to 12 inches of snow.

All over Europe cloudy skies and rain brought cold weather which closed the door on "Indian Summer."

In France, the temperature dropped below freezing in scattered areas, including the Mediterranean port of Marseilles.

Light snowfalls occurred in the Alps.—UPI.

## Japanese Ship In Distress

Manila, Nov. 11. The Japanese motorship, Nikkai Maru, 2,713 tons, reported today she was sinking and needed "immediate assistance," according to distress signals picked up here.

The signal gave the position of the ship as nearly 400 miles east-northeast of Luzon in the Philippines.—Reuters.

## Heroin Sent By Post To Cuba, Police Allege

A man had sent heroin by post to Havana, Cuba, Chief Inspector C. L. Smith alleged in the Victoria District Court today.

Inspector Smith said this while asking Judge T. Creedon to fix a substantial bail for Wong Yuk-kwui, who pleaded not guilty to four charges involving dangerous drugs.

**THE CHARGES**

The charges were: On October 26 he had in his possession 5.6 gm of heroin; Between October 18 and 28 he dealt in heroin.

Between those dates he sent heroin through the post (alternatively to the second charge) and On October 26 he had in his possession three pieces of paper bearing traces of heroin. Insp. Smith said the second and third charges involved "offences of dealing, not in Hongkong but in Latin America."

He added: "The place where the police allege the drugs were sent is Havana, Cuba." Judge Creedon allowed bail of \$15,000 cash.

He fixed the date of hearing for February 18 next year. His Patrick Yu is appearing for Wong.







# P.I. NATIONAL ELECTIONS

## Gains By Opposition Not Considered A Threat

Manila, Nov. 12. The opposition Liberal Party made headway in the counting of votes from Tuesday's National Elections.

But the voting trend today indicated that the gains would not be enough to topple the ruling Nacionalista Administration in the crucial 1961 Presidential elections.

With nearly 50 per cent of the votes turned in, the Nacionalistas led in the Senatorial race with four seats almost won.

The Liberals held on to three but the Grand Alliance candidate, former Foreign Undersecretary Raul S. Manglapus, was in danger of dropping out of the top eight leaders.

Manglapus, who hails from Northern Luzon, was threatened as the southern votes, boosting favorite sons Alejandro Almendras and Juan C. Pajo (Nacionalista) poured in today.

In the gubernatorial race, the Liberals were doing much better than expected. They led

in 18 of the Philippines' 54 provinces as of 10 a.m. (Hongkong time) today and may improve their gains as the day's counting wears on. The Nacionalistas, who won 48 gubernatorial seats in 1946, maintained their hold on 29 today.

As a whole, the Opposition showed significant strength in Tuesday's elections but political experts said their gains thus far may fall far short of toppling the powerful Nacionalista machine in 1961.—UPI.

King Gustaf of Sweden arrived in London today—his 77th birthday—to join Queen Louise on a private and informal visit.

King Olav of Norway is also in London on a private visit.—Reuter.

## Sorceress Sent Pigs To Eat Up His Garden

Port Moresby, Nov. 11.

A young native man told the Supreme Court at Cairns he hit an alleged sorceress on the head with a walking stick because "she sent pigs to eat up my garden."

He was Kaigana, who was sentenced to one year's gaol for the manslaughter of Mobuna, an old woman of a neighbouring village.

The Court was told the woman was found dead in her garden several hours after Kaigana hit her.

"This woman sent pigs to eat up my garden, leaving my family short of food," Kaigana said.

TOLD THE BIRDS "This woman told the birds to eat our bananas and made talk of our babies to die—that's why I hit her."

When this woman stayed good everything was all right. Now she is dead she is staying good," he said.

After he had been sentenced by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. H. Mann, Kaigana said "I go to prison for one year now but what will happen to me when I die. Will I be punished then?"

He was assured by Mr. Mann.—China Mail Special.

## He Claims Wages For Work Done 68 Years Ago

Sheffield, Nov. 11. Mr James William Holyoak of Ontario, Canada, has a grouse against a Sheffield firm, which, he claims, did not pay him for three days work he did—in 1891.

Yesterday the firm of Howells Tube Works, received a letter from Mr Holyoak stating: "This claim is for three days' wages due to me since July 5, 1891."

"The three days are the third, fourth, and fifth."

"I have not been able to come and collect this money owing to joining the Army and being out of the country so much."

"I should be more than pleased if you would send it to me."

A spokesman for the firm said it had cost about 35 cents to send the letter.

The days claimed were a Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and it was estimated that the wages due would be about six shillings.

He said the man must now be about 85.

"We have no record of him having worked here and we do

not admit the wages are due, but an ex gratia payment may be sent in time for Christmas," he added.—Reuter.

## Ex-Hongkong Dean Launches New Scheme

Birmingham, Nov. 11.

A new-style theological training centre where Church of England would-be vicars work in civilian jobs during the day is to open in this Midlands industrial city soon.

The scheme is being launched by the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr John L. Wilson, a former Japanese prisoner of war. Dr Wilson was formerly Dean of St John's Cathedral, Hongkong.

CLOSER LINKS He feels that the church must have closer links with everyday life—and so the students will work as full-time factory labourers, bus conductors and clerks.

During the evening and weekend the students will study religion in preparation for training at the country's conventional theological colleges.—China Mail Special.

## Broken Cable Area Surveyed

Argentina, Newfoundland, Nov. 11. U.S. Navy aircraft made a number of "surveillance" flights today off the northeast coast of Newfoundland where a break in a Trans-Atlantic cable was reported.

A spokesman at the U.S. base here said the request for the surveillance patrol came from the Canadian Government following a break in the cable three days ago.

A Russian fishing trawler broke an undersea cable off the Canadian coast last February. At that time, the U.S. state Department said the trawler had acted either wilfully or negligently and demanded that Russia punish those responsible.

The U.S. navy spokesman said the new break was reported three days ago.

In Halifax, Nova Scotia, a spokesman for the Royal Canadian Air Force said the break was believed due to "natural causes" and no plans have been made for an air sweep from Halifax.—UPI.

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## EYEBROWS RAISED

Los Angeles, Nov. 11.

Eyebrows were raised at the State Industrial Accident Commission when June McCall, 23, filed a claim yesterday for compensation, declaring she broke her ankle while being chased by Indians.

She was riding in a covered wagon that overturned, she patiently explained.

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## Paintings Stolen

Vancouver, Nov. 11.

Paintings and sketches worth an estimated \$40,000 have been stolen from the University of British Columbia, it was learned today.

The art pieces were part of the Poole family collection, on loan to the University from Ernest Poole, an Edmonton construction manager.

The missing works included paintings by the old master—Maurice Utrillo, John Constable, Clarence Gagnon, Jean Jacques Henner and Adolph Monticelli.—UPI.

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## Chemical Warfare Research

Washington, Nov. 11.

The United States must be ready for a type of chemical warfare that could stun or incapacitate troops and civilians without killing them.

Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Lindsey, Director of Medical Research at the Army Chemical Centre at Maryland, said this today.

Chemical warfare would permit a would-be conqueror to subdue the people while he captured their territory, but without destroying their ability to work for him later as prisoners, he said in an address prepared for a meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

RESEARCH He indicated that the United States Government possesses, and assumes that the Soviet Union does also, the unidentified chemicals that might be needed. These would have the capabilities of temporarily causing forms of blindness, impairment of hearing, paralysis, rigidity, tremors, convulsions and other ailments.

He added that there were also "psychochemicals" capable of producing a temporary condition mimicking insanity or inducing hallucinations or tranquillising a foe.

He declared that the United States Government has an effective antidote for at least one type of temporary incapacitation and was carrying on considerable research in the whole field of chemical warfare and its counter measures.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST PARTY He said the Indian Communist Party was in a quandary because of the border attacks, as it had its roots and mind outside India, and sought advice from others. It now had to decide whether to side with India or an outside power on this issue.

He said he did not like such a party to have a big role in Indian affairs.

All parties had the opportunity to exist and function without obstruction in India, but he added, "you have to consider carefully whether this Party, which has roots outside India, should be allowed to interfere in India's affairs."

"This is so because at any time this party might push India in the wrong direction. We have to be careful and prevent such things from happening"—Reuter.

SOVIET SHIPS Moscow, Nov. 11.

A squadron of Soviet naval ships will arrive in Djakarta on November 17 on a friendly visit, Tass said today.

The squadron is en route to Indonesia, the Soviet news agency said.—UPI.

## INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IS IN A QUANDARY: NEHRU

Ujjain, India, Nov. 11.

Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said here today that India would not seek military aid from others in facing the situation arising from Chinese border attacks.

The Prime Minister, who is on a tour of the provinces, told a mammoth meeting here:

"The Chinese did the wrong thing in making these attacks on our borders."

"It is an intolerable thing and we will not tolerate this."

WITHOUT FEAR "We will face these things with whatever strength we possess. But we will do it without any fear and without spreading our hands for (military) aid before others or begging favours from them. We shall continue to follow the right path."

Mr Nehru said he was not perturbed by these border attacks. "We are taking steps to meet this situation and we will do so with all our strength. We are not a weak country," he said.

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# THE CHINA MAIL

## Motoring Column

## Citroen Enters The Baby Battle

By COURTENAY EDWARDS

London, Nov. 11.

The big last-minute sensation of the London Motor Show, which took place at Earls Court recently, was a new small Citroen—the Bijou—with which the French firm is daringly joining in Britain's battle of the babies.

It will be built in England with front-wheel drive, a flat twin, air-cooled, four-cylinder engine of 425cc, a plastic four-seater body, and a petrol mileage which the makers claim to be 60 to the gallon. Price: £274, including tax.

Based on the 3 cv. Citroen, a pepped-up version of the French motor industry's "baby duckling," the good-looking Bijou has independent suspension all round and an all-synchromesh four-speed gearbox with "reverser" top gear.

The two-door saloon will be assembled at Slough, Buckinghamshire, and the main components will be brought from France, though the body will be British-made.

## BRITISH CAR

One of four new British cars announced recently was the 410-litre Daimler Majestic Major, which has sports car acceleration, a top speed of 120 m.p.h. and costs £2,995, including tax.

Mr. Edward Turner, managing director of the B.S.A. Group's automobile division, said the car's V-8 engine "is based on the successful 2½-litre unit of our sports two-seater."

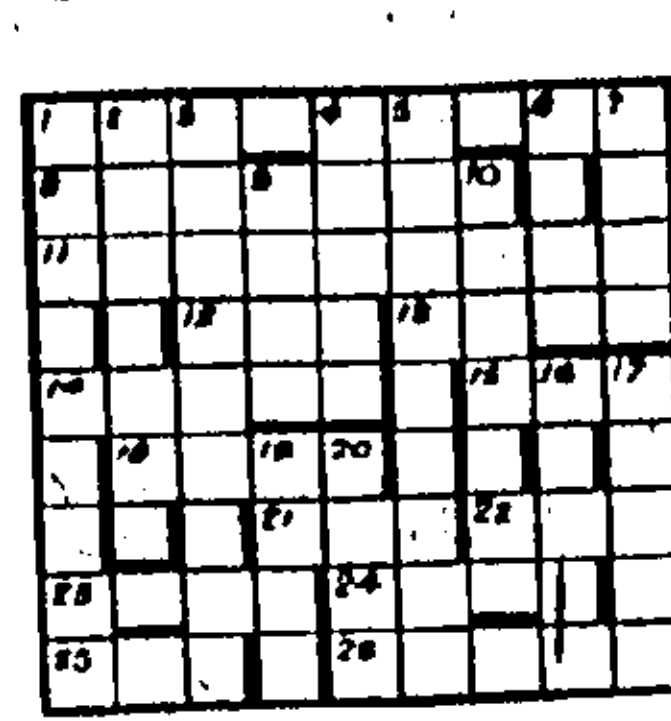
Another new Daimler is a sleek, close-coupled four-seater saloon version of the 2½-litre, 120-m.p.h. CT250 model. Price is likely to be around £1,600, including tax.

A.C. announced the Greyhound, a 110-m.p.h. two-door, four-seater sports saloon edition of the firm's Are and Arcs two-seaters. It is the first four-seater A.C. model for many years, revives a famous

pre-war A.C. name and costs £2,881 including tax. The fourth new model is an estate-car version of the Farina-styled Austin A40 saloon, the A40 Countryman, which costs £2,600, including tax. That is £21 more than the saloon.

—(London Express Service).

## CROSSWORD



1. Distance. (4-5) 8. Prayers. (7)  
11. After dark. (8-9)  
12. Fortuitous coincidence. (3)  
13. Bears. (4) 14. Vessels. (5)  
15. Auction item. (3)  
16. Mistaken. (3)  
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## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

I GATHER that large hostesses are somewhat perturbed by the newly-issued edict that women are to have a "Japanese look." I would give something to see Lady Cabanleigh practising in her boudoir the compartment and gestures of a small geisha. Let her take heart from the report that plans are already being made for the "Bukharan look" which is to follow the "Japanese look" as soon as the customers have got rid of the Japanese clothes.

## TABLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Curse God and die.—Job 2:8.

That is what atheism boils down to. It is bad advice. Better praise God and live.

Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio.

# Japanese Newsletter From David Gordon

## JAPAN EASES CURB ON FOREIGN GOODS

Tokyo (By Airmail).

Japan has made its first sincere step towards convertibility of the Yen by permitting holders of "blocked" accounts to transfer such funds abroad. This is of major interest to movie makers who have had hundreds of thousands of dollars and pounds tied up here for years.

Naturally, Japan was upset to find that Britain did not include this country in its recent sweeping liberalization of trade, but nevertheless the mood here now seems to indicate that Japan will gradually give all other countries a "break" in supplying an obvious demand for many types of imported products.

Furthermore, despite some all around resistance in the past to paying for foreign "know-how" or technical assistance, there has been some noticeable relaxation in this activity too. An Italian and a Swiss manufacturer both made deals this week for licensing the production of their

machinery here at the very fair rate of eight percent royalty on gross sales. This is an aspect of business which is well worth watching as Japan is now extending Yen credits to many countries on favourable terms. If Japan can obtain manufacturing rights of certain items which these countries could well use—both not pay for otherwise—it would mean that the particular licensee effects sales through Japan and makes a clean if but small profit.

As an instance of such arrangements, Iino Shipbuilding and Engineering Company completed this week the world's most powerful diesel engine under license from Sulzer Bros. of Switzerland. The monster machine has an output of 17,600 horsepower—a long way over what engineers claimed to be the "barrier" for diesels (15,000 hp). It will power one of the company's big tankers.

# CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

## FILMS

**KING'S & PRINCESSES:** "Some Like It Hot," starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon.  
**HOOVER, GALT & STAR:** "It Started With A Kiss," starring Glenn Ford and Debbie Reynolds.  
**ROXY & BROADWAY:** "The First Wives Club," starring Hope Lange, Richard Boyd, Martha Hyer and Diane Baker.  
**LEE & ASTOR:** "Onionhead," starring Andy Griffith. (LEK: at 9.30 p.m., "Upstairs and Downstairs," starring Michael Craig, Anne Heywood and Mylene D'Amore).  
**METROPOLIS & RITZ:** "The Vikings," starring Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh.  
**ORIENTAL:** "North By Northwest," starring Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint and James Mason.  
**MAJESTIC:** "Night of the Quarter Moon," starring Julie London and John Drew Barrymore.  
**CAPITOL:** "The Law and Jake Wade," starring Robert Taylor and Richard Widmark.  
**STATE:** "All in the Family" (Chinese film).  
**PARAMOUNT:** "All the Brothers Were Valiant," starring Robert Taylor, Stewart Granger and Ann Blyth.  
**NIGHT SPOTS**  
**PARAMOUNT:** "Carnegie and his Million," starring Robert Taylor and John Wadell's "Continental Cock-

## tail Folies." Cocktail Lounge:

Larry Allen at the Piano Bar.  
**MAXIMS:** Music by Franco Trombetta and his Italian Combo.  
**CHAMPAGNE:** Acrobatic show by the Wong Brothers.  
**CARLTON:** Mario Francisco and his Combo.  
**GOLDEN PHOENIX:** Stella Courtneir, famous international comedienne and song stylist and Shelly Shaw, exotic singer from Ceylon.  
**MUSIC BY PUNCHING GARCIA** and his Dynamic Dancers. Vocalist: Luz de Mina.  
**HOTEL MONTAGNE:** Soft Falter and his Quartet with Mike Deftino and his band. Vocalists by Fung Sun Yee.  
**BLUE HAVEN:** Bing Rodriguez and his band with vocalist Estela. Floor shows by Lily and Leo, and Sigrita & Boggy.  
**HOLIBALL:** Music by Celia Carrillo and his band. Floor shows by Lily and Leo, and Sigrita & Boggy.

## RADIO HONGKONG

5.30 p.m. For The Very Young—compiled by Mavis. 5.45. Evening Serenade. 6. Portuguese Half Hour—presented by Hugo Vieira. 6.30. The Archers. 6.45. Songs from Vienna. 7. Lighter. 7.30. Weather. 7. Time Signal. News. 7.10. Commentary. 7.15. Serenade—Talk by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The Hon. P. C. M. Sedgwick. 7.30.

## Round the Clock Rhythm—with Ted

Thomson. 8.15. Speech by I.E.E. the Officer Administering the Government at New Method College Speech Day. 8.30. A Seat at the Ballet—Ballet Suite from "Sebastien" (Mewell). 8.55. Weather. 9. Time Signal. News and Home News from Britain. 9.15. Ray's A Leap—with Ted Ray. Kitty Bluet, Kenneth Connor. 9.45. Music in Miniature. 10.15. Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair—Part 8. 10.45. Time Out with Marlene Dietrich. 10.58. Weather. 11. Time Signal. Radio Newswatch. 11.15. Soft Lights and Sweet Music. 11.30. Close Down.

## COMMERCIAL RADIO

2 p.m. Background Music. 4. Weather For The Ladies—presented by Pat Lawrence. 4.30. Children's Corner. 4.45. Piano Moderns. 5. Waltz Time. 5.30. Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto—played by Arthur Grumiaux (Violin) & Vienna Symphony Orchestra. 6. Stanley Black. 6.45. Kennel Club. 7. Favourite. 7.30. Hi-Fi Club—presented by Nick Kendall. 8. Weather. The Spoken Word. 8.15. Stars Of The Week. 8.30. Stars Of The Week. 8.45. Stars Of The Week. 9.15. Stars Of The Week. 9.30. Stars Of The Week. 9.45. Stars Of The Week. 10.15. Stars Of The Week. 10.30. Stars Of The Week. 10.45. Stars Of The Week. 11.15. Stars Of The Week. 11.30. Stars Of The Week. 11.45. Stars Of The Week. 12.15. Stars Of The Week. 12.30. Stars Of The Week. 12.45. Stars Of The Week. 1.15. Stars Of The Week. 1.30. Stars Of The Week. 1.45. Stars Of The Week. 2.15. Stars Of The Week. 2.30. Stars Of The Week. 2.45. Stars Of The Week. 3.15. Stars Of The Week. 3.30. Stars Of The Week. 3.45. Stars Of The Week. 4.15. 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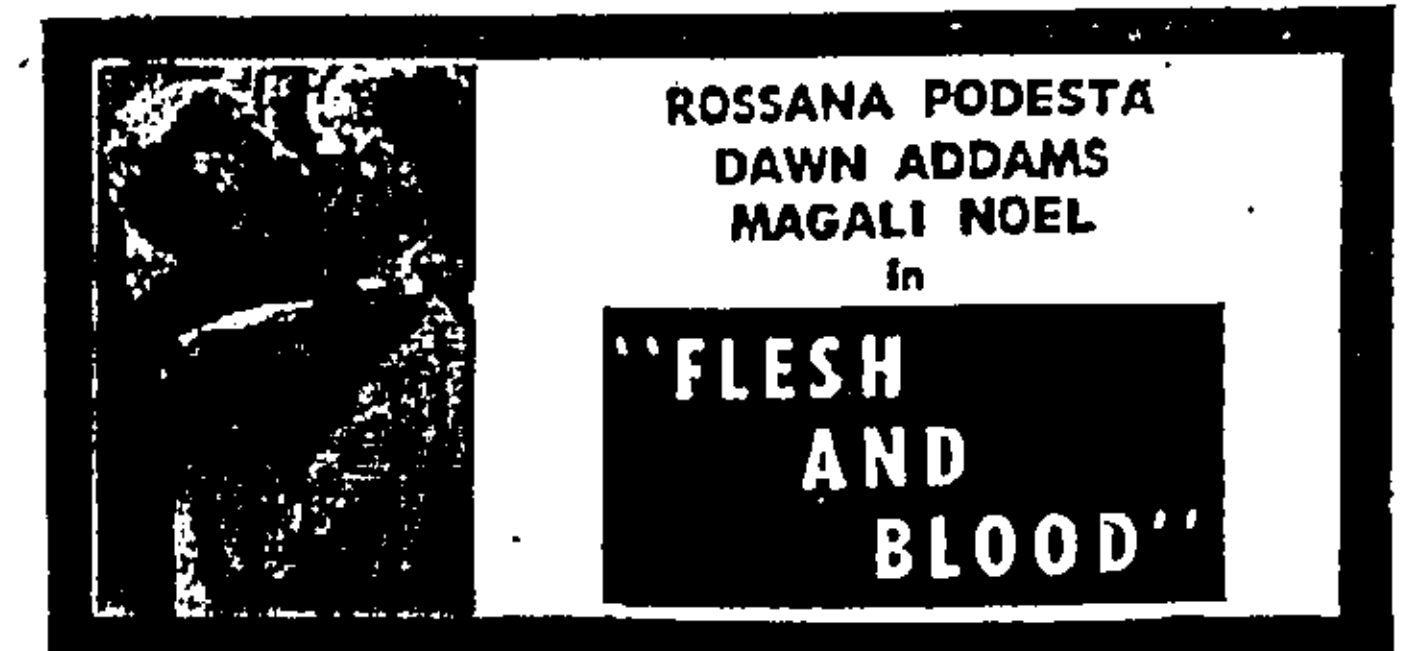
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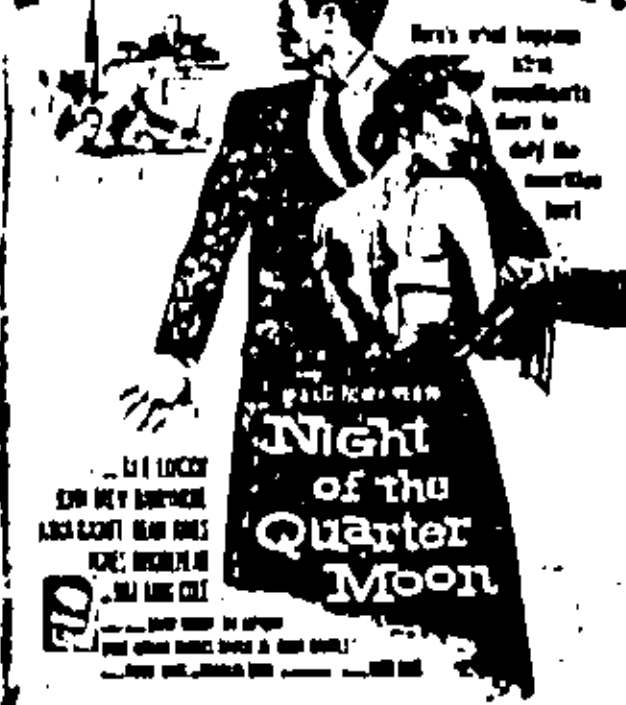


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## Coloured Newspapers To Compete With Coloured TV?

London, Nov. 11. Mr Roy Thomson, Canadian newspaper owner who recently bought control of the giant Kemsley chain of newspapers in London and the provinces, said today that newspapers must have colour printing if they were to compete successfully against colour television.

Mr Thomson, addressing the half-yearly lunch of the Newspaper Society, devoted much of his speech to a survey of the threat to newspapers posed by radio and television.

He said that British newspapers had never had to face the competition of commercial radio on any real scale.

Experience on the other side of the Atlantic had shown that news over the radio was no substitute for news in the newspapers.

**Scooped**

The radio repeatedly scooped the papers by getting news more quickly to the public but it was to the newspapers that people turned for detailed reports.

A much more serious matter was the diversion of advertising to radio. However, as more money was made available for it, the newspapers had not only been able to hold their own but had actually increased their revenue from advertising.

It was in television that the newspapers faced a competitor more powerful and dangerous than sound radio.

**Short-sighted**

"If we blind ourselves to the fact that television advertising is powerful and productive, then we are being very short-sighted," Mr Thomson declared.

On the presentation of news on television he said there was at present a delay in getting films across the world to the studios.

But, with the development of new techniques, it was only a matter of time before television became a serious competitor in the presentation of current news.

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## LONDON'S BIG DRIVE FOR REFUGEE FUNDS

London, Nov. 11. Millions of refugees in the world were still homeless and without a country, Baroness Elliott, President of Britain's World Refugee Year, said tonight.

She was speaking at the launching of a special London appeal.

"Many of us are ashamed," she added. "Great progress has been made in Europe but there are still nearly 200,000 people awaiting a chance to work. Many are living in appalling difficulties and conditions."

Worse

"In the Middle East the position is worse for there are over a million registered refugees—men, women and children—still dependent on rations from U.N. and voluntary bodies ten years after having to leave their homes."

"In Hongkong there are a million Chinese refugees in British territory. The Hongkong Government has performed miracles but its resources are limited and assistance must be given."

"There are still 8,000 European refugees on the mainland of China."

The outgoing Lord Mayor of London, Sir Harold Gillitt, announced plans for a series of "commando" raids on London offices during the week beginning November 30.

CAMP REPLICA

London hopes to pass its target of £100,000, a sum of £75,000 has already been contributed by city firms.

A feature of the London week will be a replica of a refugee camp built on a site bombed in World War II.

Sixty-three nations now have a World Refugee Year fund. Britain's national target is £2 million. In less than six months since world refugee year started the country has gone more than a third of the way.—Reuter.

## No Fog Limit On Speedway

London, Nov. 11. The Minister of Transport, Mr Ernest Marples, tonight refused to impose a speed limit in fog on the country's first long-distance motor road, the M1 between London and Birmingham.

He was asked in the House of Commons by Labour member Tom Driberg to limit speed during foggy weather, but Mr John Hay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister, in a written reply said no special precautions were to be taken.

He added that it would be unwise to impose an arbitrary speed limit which might or might not be appropriate at any particular time or place.

Mr Hay said there had been six accidents on M1, opened ten days ago, resulting in two deaths, three people seriously hurt, and three slightly hurt. Five of the six crashes were in dense fog.—Reuter.

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THEN KINDLY FETCH A WAITER WHO DOES

AND THEY DRINK Carlsberg

## 'Miss Bermuda' Fooled Them All

London, Nov. 11. A London girl reporter gatecrashed the Miss World beauty contest here by posing as Miss Bermuda.

The reporter, Rosemary Melehan, told Daily Sketch readers: "For a whole day I was officially one of the world's loveliest girls—as a bogus Miss Bermuda."

"And I proved this: that any girl with a reasonable figure and a passable face can be accepted as a Miss World contestant."

Only the contest organisers knew who Miss Melehan really was.

At a reception at the Savoy Hotel, she told the Sunkey her name was Rosemary Powell, Miss Bermuda. She was announced as such, talked to the other girls, posed for photographers, and smiled at officials.

Everyone, she says, believed her story—"without a flicker of an eyelid."—China Mail Special.

**Three, Please**

Paris, Nov. 11. Farah Diba, 19-year-old Persian beauty whose engagement to the Shah of Persia is expected to be announced this month, said tonight she hopes to have three children.

"I don't know why," she told a radio interviewer. "I have always wanted three children."—Reuter.

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## DON IDDON'S DIARY

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AND MIAMI

# THE BIG PAY-OFF

I DID not discover that Britain had repaid the United States an £89,000,000 loan five years ahead of time until I got back to New York from Florida, and news is supposed to be my business.

Yet every day touring Florida I bought four local newspapers—the big Miami sheets, the little local dailies and evening papers, and I listened to the radio news-casts.

### No gratitude

This must be the least publicised pay-back in history, and even the comprehensive metropolitan papers in Manhattan did not give the achievement a big play or much gratitude. Why?

I know half a dozen editors here in New York, and they tell me: "Well, it's not what we call really big, hard news. Not for American consumption, anyway."

"You must know that bad news is big news. If

the British had wretched on their debt, that would be right on the front page."

Now here, surely was a chance for our expensive, well-organised British Information Services. They cost us about £500,000 a year and their executives live bigger and better all the time, so it is only fair to ask—even demand—results. I write this reluctantly, because most of the people who run B.I.S. are my friends.

If we could not get prominence for our repayment in the newspapers why didn't we spend some

of that big information budget buying advertising space?

I cannot see Whitehall turning down such a suggestion (it was never made). We should have taken half-page or quarter-page advertisements with headlines such as "Britain Repays." Then the details.

We should have bought time on the radio and television to drive home the facts. Because the said truth is that almost no one here knows that the loan has been repaid, let alone repaid long before it was due.

I took the Iddon Public Opinion Poll around the town and asked questions in buses, in taxis, in elevators, in bars, in restaurants. "What do you think about Britain paying back that loan five years before time?"

Results: Blank stares, bewilderment, never heard about it, you still owe us billions, why ain't you got a British heavy-weight? Except from two newspapermen: "Yeah, quite something. Maybe you should start lending us money."

I am willing to bet that if Dr Gallup took a much more comprehensive poll he would get the same results. You paid the money but you had no choice, no publicity, no credit.

### Obsessed

THE South, particularly Florida and Miami, is so preoccupied with its own affairs that it has neither space nor time for much north of the border. It is obsessed with the problem of Fidel Castro, the bearded boss of Cuba.

Cuba is a 45-minute flight from Miami and a mere ditch ride from Key West, so Castro is breathing down Florida's throat and Florida feels it is being suffocated.

# THE BIG WRITE-OFF



FIDEL CASTRO

BRITAIN PAYS OFF £89,000,000 YEARS  
AHEAD OF TIME... BUT FOR CASTRO  
TIME MAY RUN OUT TOO SOON

Miami is the headquarters of the anti-Castro movement, and local police say there are at least 15,000 Cubans, many with guns, planning counter-revolution. There are scores of private air-strips and hundreds of privately owned planes in the Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach area, and all the Florida troops, the local F.B.I., and even the United States Air Force, cannot prevent Cuban "Nationalists" taking off and showering Havana or other Cuban cities with pamphlets or worse.

One of the troubles, is the fanaticism and exhibitionism of the anti-Castro forces. When Castro erupted and compared One pamphlet-dropping to Pearl Harbour or the sinking of the Maine, 17 Cubans in Miami said they had done the job.

Actually, Frank Fiorini, who calls himself a soldier of fortune, but who is a child of misfortune, is the real culprit, and now he is writing a series of articles: "I bombed Cuba—with truth."

There is something lunatic about the situation. One of Fiorini's friends telephoned me: "Would the Daily Mail be interested in publishing the articles? I will make it worth your while." I rang off.

The betting on Castro's fate is prodigious. Miami is the place of the big bet, second only to Las Vegas, but usually the bets are on horses or fighters or even elections. Today there is a lot of money being wagered on Cuba (Ironically American business is not waging any further money and is rapidly pulling out its investments).

In the lobbies of the hotels fronting the beach the odds are quoted daily. Gambling syndicates have been formed and in one hotel there is a lottery. That would amuse the Cubans.

The odds offered by the smart boys are 5 to 3 that Castro will be out within a year.

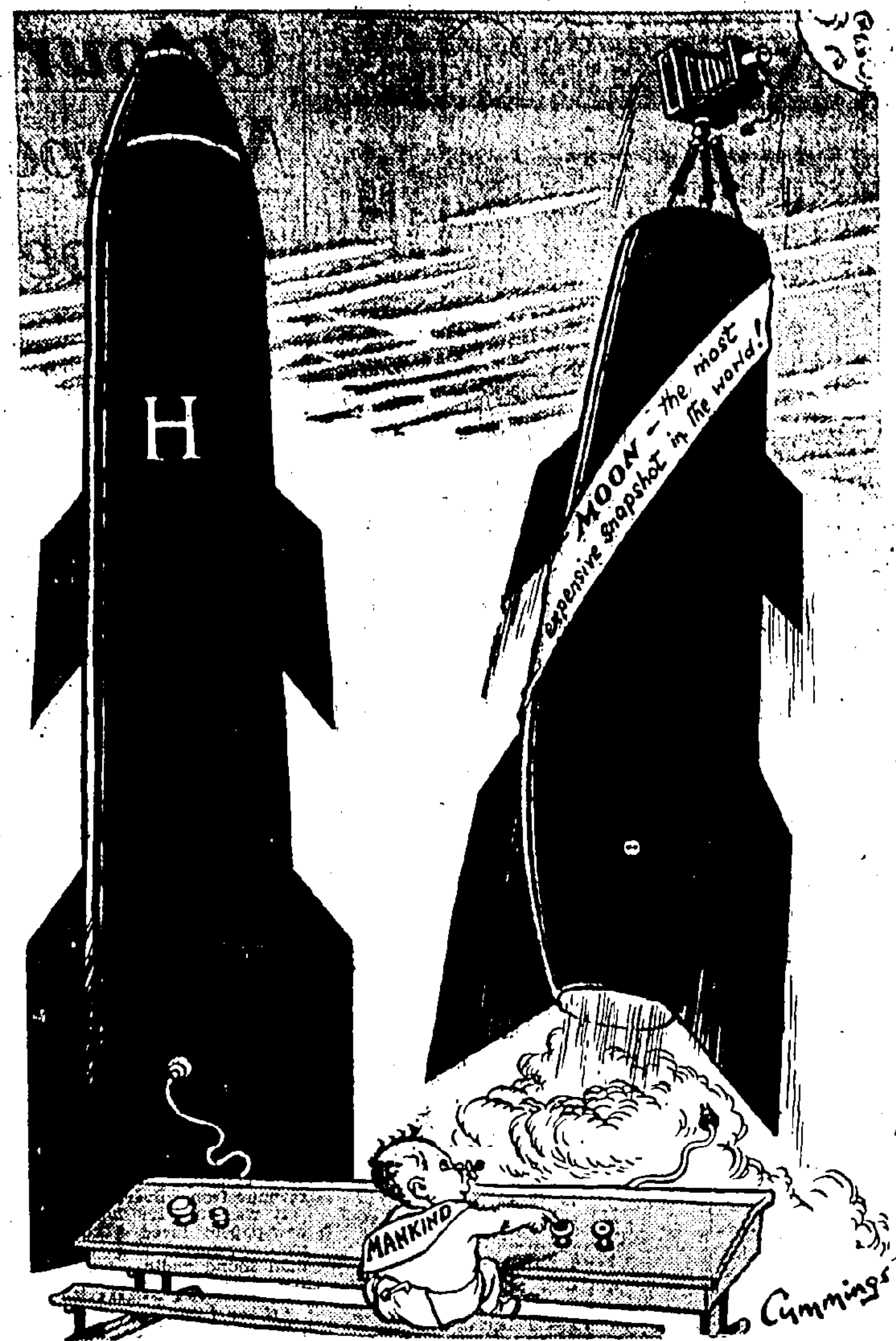
Castro, obviously, is slipping, but he is a man of such vehemence, such wild ambitions and terrible fears, that he might create a blood bath before he is removed by bullets, the noose, by his own hand, or before he flees.

Financially Cuba is through, according to the American bankers who were holding a convention when I was in Miami. "You can't put good money in a bad man's hands" said the president of the Consolidated Exchange Trust angrily.

### Atrocious

I made this Florida trip and back by train because I spend much of my time in aeroplanes and I don't like them. The American railways, or railroads as they call them, are whining about losing money, doing badly, and pleading for Government subsidies. They deserve to do badly.

The service is poor, trains don't run on time, the food is atrocious, the prices are high, and the whole system is running down. Just like British Railways—only worse.



At last he's playing with a toy that's right for his age group.

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## ABACUS MAN KEEPS UP WITH 'BRAIN' MACHINES

Toronto.

A NIMBLE-FINGERED Chinese is trying to beat the electronic age with the abacus, the finger-powered wooden adding machine which has been the mainstay of China's book-keeping for centuries.

Lee Kai-chen has already pitted himself against several modern electronic competitors and the score is about even so far.

He brought 100 finger-powered abaci from Formosa with him and is trying to persuade the hundreds of Chinese merchants in Canada and the United States who use electric computers in their businesses to save money and revert to the system of their ancestors.

With his new improved model, which can work out decimal points, he beat a new electronic design six times out of seven.

Adopting North American sales methods, Lee is offering a free how-to-do-it correspondence course from Formosa to each customer.

So far, he has more than 400 orders. But he plans another big sales campaign in the U.S. before going home.

—(London Express Service).

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by Anthony Lejeune



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### AN ORDER

Dr Radzinowicz said: "Excuse me." He went to the door and gave a quiet order. The baby promptly stopped crying.

One small crime had been checked. Other darker crimes may respond less easily, but you can be sure that Britain's new Professor of Criminology will tackle them just as calmly, just as firmly, and who knows, perhaps almost as effectively.

—(London Express Service).

THE professor and I knelt on the floor of his book-lined study pouring over a huge chart. Outside lay an autumnal Cambridge garden, disturbed only by the sound of a baby's crying.

The chart was simply a curriculum for the professor's pupils but it was the subjects, neatly pencilled in their squares, which gave me a little chill of incongruity.

### AN ACCENT

Here were no lectures on classical poetry, no seminars on the quantum theory of mathematics. His subjects were grimmer and more urgent: psychopathic criminals, police powers of search and arrest, gangs and juvenile delinquency.

The professor's voice caught fire as he talked about his vocation. "What do our young men know about crime?" he asked. "They leave Cambridge to be lawyers and psychologists knowing nothing of crime. It is really a pity."

In future a few of them, a hand-picked few, may know a great deal more. The time is now working every town and city.

This is Dr Leon Radzinowicz, the first Professor of Criminology in the British Commonwealth and only the second in the English-speaking world.

It was Mr Butler himself, alarmed by the rising tide of crime, who urged Cambridge to create a Chair of Criminology.

Mr Isaac Wolfson financed it with £150,000. The other day the elaborate processes of the university were finally completed and the new professor began his job.

Why Leon Radzinowicz? Because for about 15 years now he has been running a small Department of Criminal Science in Cambridge and his researches into the motives of criminals and the effects of various methods of punishment have won him an international reputation.

He doesn't look a bit like Sherlock Holmes. He's a small, thick-set man with graying hair and heavy eyebrows. He wears tweed suits and smokes cigarettes in a black holder. His accent is still heavily Polish.

His wife, Mary Ann, is the daughter of an American general who now supervises President Eisenhower's farming operations at Camp David. It was Radzinowicz, Jun., who was crying in the garden.

### AN AIM

Dr Radzinowicz has been concerned with crime for so long that he can't even remember how he first became interested in it.

"If I say that our work is academic," he insists, "what does that mean? It is impractical in the country. I have recently

travelled round many criminology departments in Europe and America and I believe the institute at Cambridge will be something unique.

"For instance, we shall be the first university to give a diploma in criminology."

"Our courses will not be vocational. We shall not be producing policemen or probation officers, but senior police officers and magistrates and prison doctors will come to us, particularly to our summer school."

"It will be a two-way traffic. We shall teach and learn."

"Criminologists can't not directly reduce crime," says Radzinowicz. "That is not our business."

"Some American criminologists try to predict which individuals are likely to become criminals. I do not believe you can do that. Human nature is too complicated."

"But you can examine the effect of criminal laws, the effect of penal institutions, the effect of police powers. You can examine what the police and the public think about them."

### A DRAMA

"Still less can we do anything about the 50 per cent of unsolved crimes. We are not concerned with methods of detection as such. But our work borders on them, of course, and it may have an influence."

"For example, the volume we shall soon publish about the system of coroners' inquiries may suggest some changes."

The drama lies in the experiment itself. It is an attempt for the first time to recruit the best brains ("Quality is rare in this field as in others," observes Dr

## QUOTE

—by ex-Commando the Rev. A. M. MacFarlan, headmaster of St Kentigern College in Auckland, New Zealand:—

ALL over the Empire, schoolmasters are bedevilled by the legend of Sir Winston Churchill's sloth and bad work at Harrow. His baleful example encourages the parents of lay boys to hope that their boys, without stirring themselves, may attain wisdom and greatness.

—by Mr Arthur Pegg, president of the National Association of Remanding Home Superintendents and Masters of Western-empire-Mates. Somewhat:—

PEOPLE try to persuade me that discipline comes from within. That is nonsense. The discipline is imposed within only when it has been enforced from without.

## CARTOONS



"Separate checks, please"

"Can I keep him? I made him in science class"



# WOMANSENSE

THE QUEEN SETS THE PATTERN EVERY MOTHER THINKS MOST ABOUT

## THE THIRD BABY

By SARAH COLEMAN

**HOW I envy the Queen having her third baby.** For as I and thousands of her subjects have discovered the third child is generally pure delight and complete pleasure and enjoyment.

The first baby is magic with all the surprises both nice and nasty that any new experience brings.

There is still a lot to be learned with baby No. 2. It is often a different sex, certainly a different character, and most parents learn at this point that all babies require a completely individual approach. Every aspect of the third baby seems an enlargement of the problems, worry and uncertainty that beset us with the first.

### Generally lucky

There is less likely to be worry about the child's sex, no unpleasant range of disappointment if there is one of each already. Even if the parents have two of the same sex, third time is generally lucky and the desired girl or boy tends to appear as ordered.

The first baby often comes when husband and wife are trying to organise their home, their future life and their emotional problems.

Finance, housing and joint happiness are apt to be a bit unsettled.

None of this for No. 3. Parents are generally secure and peacefully happy in a seven-to-ten-year-old marriage.

Renewed is the happiest occupation for most women—buying a layette for the new baby with complete justification and no twinge of unnecessary expense. Most small things will have been worn out by the two previous babies.

**The first baby is sheer magic... there is a lot to be learned with baby No. 2... but No. 3 is the real honey!**

If the mother looks after the baby herself there is no waste in time or effort. She knows just how to arrange and organise everything in the best way for the baby, leaving plenty of time for play and enjoyment.

exception for third babies, and that it was one of the main reasons that a family of three often ended up as a family of six. The baby itself is indeed three times blessed. It comes into a ready-made happy family who know a lot about small babies. Fascinated brothers and sisters, generally just the right age, hang over the cradle in adoration and rush to answer every cry. The third baby's first year is a continuous blur of familiar smiling faces that give love and attention all day, and later there is always someone to play with. Training and growing up is so much easier with brothers and sisters to copy and help.

**'Help her'**

When my third was six months old I said to her brother, then three and her sister five: "Come on, darlings; she's your baby. She can't feed herself or do things yet. You must help teach her." And they did, keeping themselves happily occupied, too. All nanny had to do was keep the baby from being completely spoiled. Even writing this has made me happily nostalgic. I wish, like the Queen, that my third baby was due in February instead of seven years old. (London Express Service).

## LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**AQUARIUS (10)** (January 21-February 19): What at first seemed an incident of minor importance may develop into a matter of great consequence and you should be prepared for it.

**PISCES (12)** (February 20-March 20): Do not commit yourself to an unusual expenditure until you have thoroughly investigated its merits.

**ARIES (9)** (March 21-April 19): A verbal promise made to you may be of sufficient importance to ask for its confirmation in writing.

**TAURUS (6)** (April 20-May 20): A legal matter may crop up which is more complicated than your layman's knowledge allows for and you ought to consult a solicitor.

**GEMINI (7)** (May 21-June 21): With just a little persuasion you will be able to obtain a favour which does not mean much to the giver but a great deal to you.

**CANCER (4)** (June 22-July 21): Use your inclination towards science to better advantage; it may mean hard work but will pay off well in the end.

**LEO (11)** (July 22-August 21): A date to which you have been looking forward

will be cancelled and you will feel very disappointed.

**VIRGO (3)** (August 22-September 22): An inquisitive neighbour ought to be kept at the proper distance or your life will stop being your own.

**LIBRA (8)** (September 23-October 22): An old obligation, although rather unpleasant and involving an expenditure, should now be discharged.

**SCORPIO (1)** (October 23-November 21): Your new idea should first be allowed to sink in and take a firm hold before you tell others about it.

**SAGITTARIUS (6)** (November 22-December 21): Don't try to avoid an issue which you know must eventually be faced. It will be easier to do so now than later.

**CAPRICORN (2)** (December 22-January 20): A surprise invitation from a friend whom you have somewhat neglected will result in a most enjoyable evening.

**YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:** Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

## The Distinctive Touch

**THE** hand that rocks the cradle rules the world—but, only as long as Woman uses Nature's most attractive gift—femininity, to its greatest advantage. So, for that Ruling Occasion, let your choice of attire be in a soft pink, and set it off with eau-de-nil separates; jewellery—scarf, hat-gloves, etc. Next best to eau-de-nil—pastel green. The appeal of this subtle armour will tend to put the Masculine Fortress at your mercy!

Hate carrying that handbag? Italy pioneers the idea of having a pocket handbag sewn on to a sweater, why not follow suit?

Add the Royal Touch with a scarf—Princess Margaret loves them! Lead with these scarf tricks: (1) Fold cravat-wise inside shirt waist. (2) Knot round waist. (3) Fold in double triangle and the loosely at back of neck to do duty as a cowl-necked "blouse" to wear inside shirt.

Have you a dress in dark mossy green? (one of the new winter shades) You have!—then cut a peach shaped piece from a scrap of peach coloured material and applique to the pocket or collar. A very useful idea.

Do you dress with a man in mind?—well, what woman isn't feminine enough to do so sometimes—so, for best results, be guided by this recent male consensus of opinion on your adornment.

**LIKES:** Flowers in your hair. Furs—even if only a necklet of fur. Hats—sagittaries and semi-turbans, also pill-boxes. Lace and flower hair coverings.

**DISLIKES:** Any choice of yours that makes him look conspicuous. Gorgeous oranges, scarlets, vermilions and peacock hues. Strapless gowns for dancing—(he's afraid of "accidents")—women look more attractive when reasonably covered anyhow! Clothes that de-sex you. Slacks. High necks. Masculine trend hats—and clothes. And I assure you—men do have better instinctive taste!

Here's a personally exclusive eye-catcher for next to nothing! Rifle the Family Workbook, peel the brightest buttons therein, sew on to a silk cord and finish ends with velvet ribbon. So effective—so easy—such fun. Don't be one of the sheep—set these colour leads yourself! Accessories green, yellow, tan, handbags, gloves.

**Glamour Tip:** Fetching and original! Simply join two gaily coloured scarves at sides and shoulders. It will be the cutest blouse in your wardrobe—and watch how hard men fall for that!

**MALE NOTE:** For Bedtime Gaily Harem Pyjamas. Merely being wide balloon trousers with wide sash. If you're afraid your hairy chest will scratch the sheets etc., wear also a crew-necked cotton shirt. Get the Girl in Your Life to make these pyjamas for you. She'll only need two and three-quarter yards of 36" material, a 10" zip, 1 yd. of contrasting fabric for sash, 2 yds. of fine wide elastic and one button.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

The false card is usually associated with low card play but it is also possible to false card with an ace. If you don't think so, look at this hand played over 25 years ago by the late Elly Cubertson.

West opened the five of hearts. East played the ten and Elly won the trick with the ace instead of with the queen.

He went over to dummy with the ace of spades and the diamond finesse lost to West's king.

West had no problem. He led the seven of hearts. Elly took his queen and ran off four diamonds and three spades to make his contract with an over-trick.

Let's see what might have happened if Elly had won the first trick with the queen of hearts. West would have got in with the king of diamonds in the same way but might well have shifted to a club in the hope that Elly would not have that suit stopped.

He would have been right and four club tricks would have defeated the contract.

### ♥♦CARD Sense♦♥

Q—The bidding has been: East South West North 1♠ 1NT Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass 5♥ Pass

You, South, hold: ♠AK3 ♥K97 ♦Q104 ♣AJ72 What do you do?

A—Bid six hearts. Obviously there is something shony about that opening club bid but you still don't want to bid a grand slam yourself.

**TODAY'S QUESTION** East opens the bidding with one club. You, South, hold: ♠AQ76 ♥KJ10 ♦K3 ♣KJ104 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH 1			
♠AQ32			
♥86			
♦KJ1098			
♣J7			
EAST			
♠J98			
♥J1032			
♦65			
♣AQ2			
SOUTH (D)			
♠K105			
♥AQ4			
♦A732			
♣1063			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	Pass
Opening lead—♥5			

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### A Game Of Pretend

—Three Friends Go Hunting Lions—

By MAX TRELL

**K**NARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, came up to his friends, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian. The two latter were sitting on a fence behind the house that separated the back yard of their house from the back yard of the next-door neighbour, who was a lady named Mrs Smith.

**Knarf's Excited** "There's a Lion in Mrs Smith's back yard," Knarf announced in great excitement.

Teddy stopped twiddling his thumbs all together, though Hiawatha kept right on, and thought about what Knarf had said. It began to sound like a pretty good idea.

He finally smiled and said: "Okay, Knarf. We'll pretend it's a Lion."

"Kitten," granted Hiawatha. "Come on, Hi," said Teddy, "let's pretend the Kitten is a Lion and let's capture it and sell it to a circus. The last one over the fence is an old egg."

**To Mrs Smith's Yard** A few seconds later the three friends had scrambled over the low fence and were in Mrs Smith's back yard.

"Look! There's a Lion over there!" shouted Knarf, pointing to the back steps of Mrs Smith's house.

The pretend Lion was stretched out on the steps sunning herself. She sat up quickly as she saw the three hunters coming closer.

**Easy To Hunt** "We'll have that Lion in a minute," Knarf said. "It's easy hunting Lions."

And then suddenly, just as Teddy and Knarf and Hiawatha were reaching out to grab the Lion, Mrs Smith's door opened and out came Mrs Smith.

She had a white dust cloth around her head and a big mop in her hand. The three Lion hunters scattered. The Lion ran under the steps!

"What a shame we couldn't catch that Lion!" Knarf said. "That Dragon chased us away!"

"Yes, I guess it was a Dragon all right," Teddy said.

But Hiawatha just grunted: "Mrs Smith."



Knarf found Teddy and Hiawatha twiddling thumbs.

## Use Idle Office Hours For Self-Improvement Or —Don't Just Sit There—DO Something

By ANNE HEYWOOD

**EVERY** life has what a friend of mine calls "desert experiences"—periods of great aridity, when a combination of inertia and boredom seems to strangle our inspiration and energy and hope.

The way we handle them can have a great deal to do with the whole tenor of our lives.

**Letter From Secretary** I received a letter from a secretary in Texas.

"I have a secretarial job which I enjoy on the whole," she writes. "It is a good company with a good future and the work interests me."

"But periodically there'll be times when I have nothing at all to do. Sometimes these spells last a few days, sometimes a few weeks."

### Hard To Relax

"My boss says to relax and knit or just read or something, but it's very hard for me. I have to cover the phones and handle a few letters at such times, but then the whole day stretches out empty."

"If I could go out it would be different, but I'm glued to my desk with nothing to do."

**Part Of Job** I can understand feeling badly about this if you had to pretend to be busy—this can be an exhausting and nerve-wracking. But since it's all part of the job, and since your boss urges you to use the time as you please, I think it's an opportunity.

If you have no hobby, now is the time to begin one—and if you have one, this is an excellent way to develop and improve it.

**Attend Night Classes** Find out about courses you've always wanted to take, and take them one or two evenings a week. Then devote the free time in the office to homework.

You'll get all A's!

You could manage credits toward a college degree with a job like the one you have.

Or you could develop a real skill—learn French or Spanish, or become an expert in early architecture.

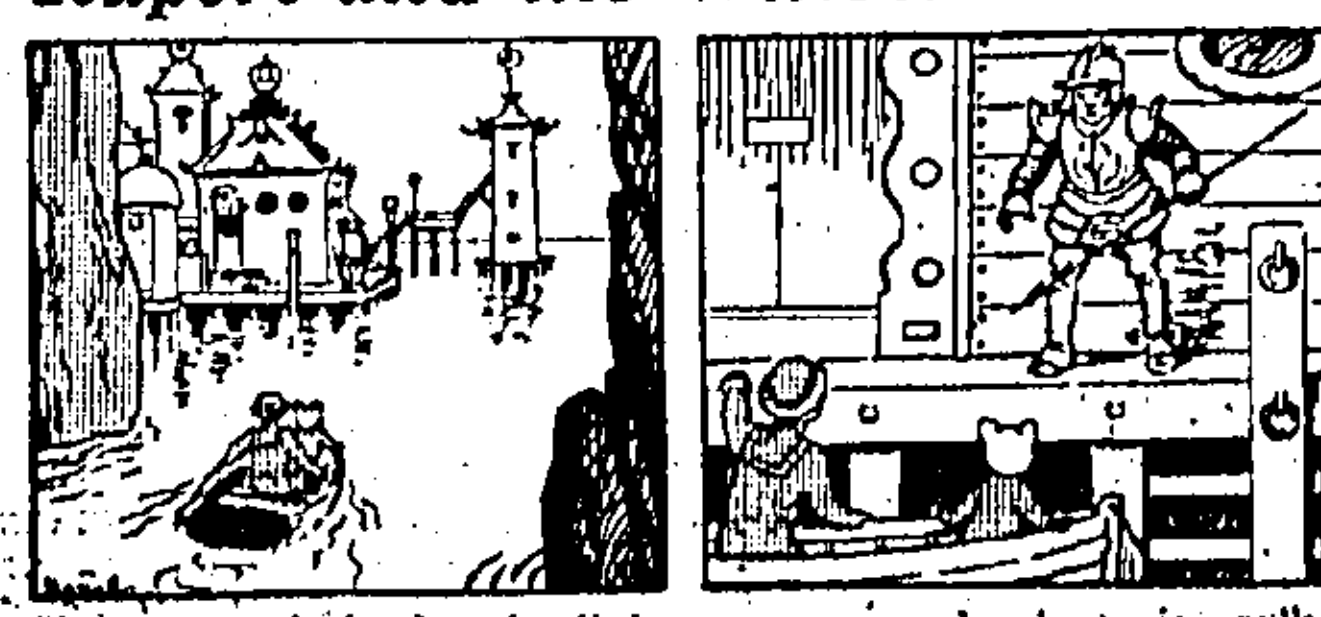
You could learn to write, if that's always been a desire of yours.

I know many people who would give anything to have time to write—and get a salary for it, too!



**WHY NOT**—Add a floral short-sleeved coat to that simple white dress for an enchanting effect. Chunky beads match the coat for the finishing touch.

## Rupert and the Whistlefish—18



Once out of the fog the little boat moved more slowly again over the glassy surface of a perfectly still sea. "Ooh, look at those wonderful buildings!" whispers Rupert. "They're all built in the water! Where ever are we?" Sailor Sam has no answer as the boat is pulled quietly past the near buildings and round corners, at last gliding to a stop beside a platform where they are met by a threatening figure in strange soldier's costume holding a spear and calling to them in an unknown language.

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# Bald Eagle Wins Washington Race

## U.S. HORSE DOES THE MILE AND HALF IN RECORD TIME

Laurel, Nov. 11.

The United States horse Bald Eagle, ridden by Panama's Manuel Ycaza, set a new record of two minutes 28 seconds for the mile and a half today when he won the \$100,000 Washington, D.C. International here in the suburbs of the American capital.

The race was marked at the beginning by the fall of two jockeys.

France's Midnight Sun was second and the United States' Tudor Era, the favourite, was third.

### England Blanks

#### France 2-0 In Under-23 Soccer Match

Sunderland, Nov. 11. England blanked France 2-0 in their under-23 football match here tonight.

A fog-bound crowd of 26,495 at Roker Park, home of Sunderland's English second division team, watched as best it could England score both of the game's goals in the second half.

Four batteries of 10 projectors each left parts of the field in shadow and made the match difficult to watch. After a first half marked by individual rather than team offensives, and a half-time reduced to five minutes because of the fog, centre-forward Baker opened the scoring in the 48th minute. Outside-right Crowe beat French goalkeeper Clement with the second goal 15 minutes later.

France came closest to scoring in the 24th minute when England's goalie Maceo blocked a low 20-yard kick by centre-forward Dougan at the corner. It was one of the few shots France made. England's victory partially averaged a defeat of the senior team last season at Colombes Stadium in Paris.—AFP.

It was the third United States victory in eight runnings of America's richest international classic.

### Dividends

Bald Eagle, owned by Mr. Harry F. Guggenheim of New York, took a \$70,000 first prize. With starting odds of five to one, he paid \$9.20 for a win, \$5.20 for a place and \$3.80 for a show in the Pari Mutuel.

Midnight Sun paid \$8.80 and \$5.00 and Tudor Era \$2.80. A crowd estimated at more than 31,000 was jarred when William Camer, on Australia's Vogel, and Gustavo Avila, on Venezuela's Pansylvania, both fell after their horses crossed and bumped each other. They, however, got up and made it to the paddock unassisted.

### Aggressor Seventh

France's entry Mi Carina was fourth, followed by Garin (Soviet Union), Lightning (Peru), Aggressor (Britain), Flang (Soviet Union), Lea-B (Mexico) and Up and Coming (New Zealand).

## EUROPEAN CUP SOCCER

### Wolves Hold Belgrade's Red Star To A Surprising 1-1 Draw

Belgrade, Nov. 11.

Red Star, of Belgrade, and Wolverhampton Wanderers, the English league champions, drew 1-1 in the first leg of their second round European Cup soccer match here tonight.

Both goals were scored in the first half. The teams met in the second leg at Wolverhampton on November 24.

The result was a shock for the 40,000 spectators. Red Star had been expected to win easily, but they never fully recovered after Wolverhampton had shattered their confidence with a goal by right winger Norman

Deeley in the 28th minute. Red Star equalized through inside-left Borivoje Kostic in the 37th minute, but they could not regain their earlier pose against the tireless, keen tackling Wolverhampton players.

Towards the end the West German referee Herr Omerovic frequently penalized Wolverhampton and afterwards the Wolves manager Mr. Stan Cullis described the referee's handling of the game as "deplorable".—Reuters.

### Rangers Beat Czechs

Glasgow, Nov. 11. A crowd of 80,000 saw Glasgow Rangers beat Red Star Bratislava, 4-3 in the first leg of their second round European soccer tie here tonight.

The teams were level 2-2 at half-time. The return match will be in Czechoslovakia next Wednesday.

The Czechoslovaks were lucky to be only a goal down, although they were 3-2 ahead at one stage. They had to withstand almost constant pressure throughout the second half and they had only 10 men—right-half Matlik having been ordered off just before the interval.

Goals by Wilson and Millar in the last 15 minutes got Rangers home. Red Star's second half scorer was Scherer, their best forward.

During the first half, when both teams were at full strength, the sides were evenly matched. McMillan and Scott scored for Rangers and Scherer and Gajdos netted for Red Star.—Reuters.

### GARFIELD SOBERS FOUND GUILTY OF CARELESS DRIVING IN ACCIDENT

Stone, Nov. 11.

West Indian Test cricketer Garfield Sobers whose car was involved in a collision in September in which his Test colleague Colle Smith was killed was found guilty here today of driving without due care and attention.

He was fined £10 with £16 and 17 shillings cost and had his driving licence suspended for one month. The licence was ordered to be endorsed—stamped with the conviction.

A third West Indian cricketer, Tom Dewdney, was injured in the collision between the car Sobers was driving in the early morning and a cattle truck at Darlington near Stone in Staffordshire.

At an inquest on Colle Smith last month a verdict of accidental death was returned. Sobers, aged 23, now living at Radcliffe, Lancashire, today pleaded not guilty.

Sobers told the court he was travelling to London with Smith

### Dazzled

He had taken over the driving from Dewdney about 10 miles back and was travelling at about 30 miles an hour along a road unknown to him. As he got to the bend the car seemed to pull away. He was dazzled by oncoming headlights and lost his sense of direction. He turned the wheel to the left.

The magistrate told him: "We are bearing in mind that this has been a disastrous episode for you."—Reuters.

## The Impossible Marriage Between Professional And Amateur Tennis

By DEREK JOHN

The Australians have paid dearly for their private war with Jack Kramer and his professional troupe—to the tune of something like £10,000.

The Victorian LTA's annual report shows that the 1968-69 season was financially the worst for years, bringing a surplus of only £A1,839 compared with £A21,311 the previous year when Kramer was allowed to use their stadium. He paid £A9,325 in rent.

In his report the treasurer comments that "without the advent of events other than (amateur) lawn tennis in our stadium, there is a shortage of funds for the further promotion of the game."

### Futile War

Like all wars, the Australian-Kramer one has been a futile one and that childish ban on the professionals has now been lifted. But don't imagine that a marriage between professionals and amateurs has come any nearer. Nor are any hopes for this raised by the fact that the South African LTA have put down a motion for the next meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation which calls for an open tournament to be arranged in 1980 at either Wimbledon or Forest Hills.

Just suppose for a moment that in a rare fit of reasonableness the amateur bosses agreed to such a proposal. Do you really imagine that King Kramer would leap at the opportunity to send his stars back to their kindergarten?

### No Interest

He certainly would not. Kramer has made it clear that he would have no

interest in open tennis unless his boys could earn as much money as they would make in the same time playing full-professional tennis. The honour of playing at Wimbledon is all very fine, but I will not keep the professionals in the manner to which they are accustomed. Amateur chiefs could never allow the professionals to take such a large share of the spoils from such promotions.

One day we may have open tournaments. But if the present deadlock persists they will be no more than amateur tournaments with a few teaching professionals—outside the world's top ten-taking part.

## Johannson Opposed To Return Fight With Patterson

New York, Nov. 11.

Sports writer Jimmy Cannon wrote in the New York Journal today that Sweden's world heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson is opposed to a return fight with former champion Floyd Patterson of the United States, from whom he took the title on June 26 here. Johansson plans to defend his title against world light heavyweight champion Archie Moore in June, 1969 at New York, Cannon said.

According to the sports writer, the Swedish boxer not only feels animosity toward Cus D'Amato, Patterson's manager, but is resolved that those who organised his fight with Patterson will not share in the benefits of his future bouts. Allusion was notably made to Vincent Velella, a New York lawyer and major stockholder in the now defunct company, Rosenzohn Enterprises, which promoted the first fight. Velella, now president of Future Sports Inc. is trying to organise a return Johansson-Patterson fight in Miami.

meant Archie Moore, the world champion said: "Yes, Archie Moore. I would like to fight Patterson, but the trouble D'Amato always makes, it may not be Patterson, but Moore. But it will be for a new promoter. I do not care who the fighter is. I make this fight for the whole boxing world; gangsters don't belong in the boxing world."—AFP.

### Invalidates

Bill Rosenzohn, the promoter of the June 26 fight, has had his licence removed by the New York State Boxing Commission.

The only person in whom Johansson has confidence as regards his fight with Patterson, says Cannon, is Patterson himself.

Cannon added that Johansson feels the recent revelations of the role played by manager Tony Salerno in financing of the June 26 fight invalidates any contract Velella holds for a return bout.

Cannon quoted Johansson as saying: "I will fight Patterson if it is possible to place it out. I will fight some time in the spring, in June. It will have to be in New York."

"All the talk about gangsters instead of prize fighting is hurting the match. This time, it must start on a new side. It could be with a new fighter. When the Journal sports-writer asked Johansson if he

## Trabert Wants To Quit Courts For Desk Work

Salt Lake City, Nov. 11.

The former U.S. and Wimbledon tennis champion, Tony Trabert, said today he is about ready to trade his place on the courts for one at a desk in the promotional end of the game.

Trabert, in his Salt Lake City home after a European tour, said he is considering accepting an offer by promoter Jack Kramer to work in the business side of the sport.

"If I stop playing it will be regretfully because everything I have I owe to tennis. But competitive tennis takes me away from my family a big part of the time and I am about ready to quit playing." Trabert will fly to Los Angeles in several days to meet Kramer to discuss a possible switch.—UPI.

## Navy Take On Rest Of The Colony In Today's Big Rugby Match

By PAK LO

Having been defeated by the Army last weekend, the Navy, now greatly strengthened by the arrival of those warriors from Down Under, in HMS Pukaki, take on the Rest of the Colony in this evening's big game on the Club ground under floodlights at 7.45 p.m.

Previous to this match the remainder of the Pukaki take on the remainder of the Club team on the same ground at 6.30 p.m. and both of these games should turn out to be thrillers.

### Seven From Pukaki

In the major game, the Navy have brought in seven members of the Pukaki of whom six will play in the pack. As spectators will remember, it was in the pack that the Navy proved weaker at the weekend, and it was this factor that lost them their needle match with the Army.

The Navy have very sensibly made only one change in the backs where Hogg is brought in at stand-off. This should if reports are correct, speed up and concentrate the Navy attack, which was by no means lax in the last game.

### New Back Line

The Rest on the other hand have retained a large part of their pack that did so well, especially Wynn and Fitzgerald, and with the inclusion of Kell, the Police hooker, this could very well be an extremely dangerous pack.

The Army backs who proved disappointing in their last match

have all been dropped. Marshall and Bennett form one pair of three and the Club combination of Laville and Brown, form the other. Thus two sets of partners are kept together.

Culderwood gets his place at stand-off, and Bennett of the Club is at scrum-half. Scruby who was originally picked for this position is in hospital recovering from appendicitis.

Much will therefore depend on the Navy pack, and though they should more than hold their own, they are unlikely to dominate play, and the Rest of the Colony, have a slightly better back division by a very small margin. Lloyd is under due to a heavy cold, and at time of going to press his replacement is unknown while Johnson of the Navy with his beautiful touch kicking is very dangerous in attack.

All in all, the Rest should win by a narrow margin, but as both sides will be forced to their throats this should be a very fast match with loads of excitement.

In the other game the Pukaki, are lucky in that most of the players they have lost to the Navy XV are their forwards, for forwards always seem to be let in penny in any team while backs are worth their weight in gold.

### Better Pack

Club, however, should have the better pack, for they have lost only Steven and Williams to the Rest, but the Club three line without its stars may well find itself in trouble. With neither Scruby nor Bennett available for scrum-half and Naylor their other choice on the touchline due to an injury the obvious choice is Tuncpik, who has been playing well of late, but still has difficulty in serving his passes directly out to the left. The last breaking Pukaki forwards could play havoc with his attacking openings.

Club have also lost a few players to various Defence

### Today's Teams

This match like many others between the Navy sides and the Club is a needle match, and will be well supported by local cheering crowds. With their strong support they should just manage to beat Club, but like the game to follow this should turn out to be a grand open and fast game.

In a grand fast clean match yesterday afternoon, the Police as expected beat their Navy opponents from the 1st Destroyer Squadron by 18 points (two goals) to three points (one try).

The Police tries were scored by Lloyd (1), Culderwood (2), with Hobbs converting all three. Navy's wing-three replied with their solitary try.

Navy: Johnson, Dods, Hillebrand, Watson, Hosking, Foulis, Williams, Sneath, Hume, Johnson, Briffow, Ormsby, Bishop, Gill, Allan.  
Rest of Colony: A. N. Oiler, Bennett (Army), Marshall (Army), Laville (Club), Brown (Club), Culderwood (Police), Bennett (Club), Simpson (Army), Kell (Police), Williams (Club), Wynn (Army), Munir (Army), Steven (Club), Williams (Army).

## New York — Capital Of Club Soccer!

A baseball series at Lord's... American football at Twickenham... volleyball at Wimbledon...

Such schemes sound unthinkable. But they are not so far removed from the plan to hold a European soccer club tournament in the United States in May.

Then, on Randall's Island ground, New York, eleven top clubs from Britain and Europe, plus New York City's FC, will compete in a new competition—and it will probably be the finest club football tournament ever held.

### Laughing

Now, soccer fans on this side of the Atlantic are laughing at the idea. They say it must be a flop—financially.

But the man who will have the last laugh is William D. Cox, the ex-baseball boss who has dreamed up this imaginative competition.

For Cox has one of the shrewdest business brains in sport. When he plans a new kind of American entertainment it is not really a gamble. It's a cert. Who is going to pay for this footballing feast? That's the question everyone is asking and the answer, according to Mr. Cox, is the American public.

### £1 A Seat

Admittedly the Randall's Island ground has a capacity of only 33,000—the size of an average English League Third Division ground. But there is no standing room and the charge will be £1 a seat—making a "take" of £33,000 for a full-house.

Cox is confident that Americans will pay handsomely to see the best of European club soccer and he bases that assumption on the gate-takeover received at exhibition soccer matches in New York.

Remember, too that New York is populated by several million Europeans. And just to ensure that they get their money's worth, Cox will be putting on two games an evening.

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## Sports Diary

TO-DAY  
Soccer  
CMB v. Sing. Tao at Boundary Street 4 p.m.  
Djurgardens arriving from Canton by train.

NAVY v. Rest of Colony at Club ground 7.45 p.m.; HANZE Pukaki v. Club at Club ground 6.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW  
Cricket  
Army v. RAF Singapore at Sun-kunoo 10 a.m.  
Athletics  
Quarry Bay School Sports at HKFC 2.15 p.m.

SATURDAY  
Soccer  
All-Hongkong Government Stadium 4 p.m.  
Cricket  
Div. 1: Brigade v. KCC; Optimists v. Recreio; Police v. IRC; RAF v. Garrison; KCC v. Scorpions.

Div. 2: KCC v. Brigade; Recreio v. Garrison; IRC v. DBS; Garrison v. RAF; KGV v. University.

Athletics  
Peak School Sports meeting at Peak School ground 2.30 p.m.  
Motor Racing  
Macao Grand Prix event.

## THE GAMBOLS



## HOT WATER





## WINTERBOTTOM MUST GO!

Says ALAN HOBY

To me the saddest football news of the week was that Walter Winterbottom is to stay as manager of the League team. I would not only have sacked him from that job. I would sack him from having anything to do with selecting England's teams at all.

I don't say this gladly. I say it sadly.

MY DEMAND IS BASED on the cold, clear evidence of the record-book. This shows that of England's last 11 internationals, four have been lost, four drawn, and three won.

IT IS BASED on what happened to England during that horse-laugh tour of the New World last May—battered by Brazil, pulverised by Peru, and mauled by little Mexico.

AND IT IS BASED on the bungling and blunders that have been made in every World Cup series I can recall—in 1950, '54 and '58.

Walter Winterbottom is the boss. He dictates the policy. He



WINTERBOTTOM

has the final word. It is he, therefore, who must accept the consequences of complete and utter failure.

AND SO I SAY IT AGAIN—AND I SAY IT STRAIGHT—WALTER'S FACE FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE GO. WALTER!

In my view, Winterbottom—and his compliant committee—have consistently chosen the wrong men for the wrong positions.

### Tactics All Wrong

They have consistently plumped for the wrong tactics and strategy against the new-look football from abroad. In the past too they have consistently picked players who were out of form.

Take that, disaster of a match against those smart part-time Swedes. Like Walter, I thought this was a promising young England eleven—but I did say, after the match with Wales, that the attack needed a GENERAL!

But Walter—through what some people call loyalty but I label stupidity stuck to the same side. With what result? No Haynes. No Finney. . . . Nemesis. Even more frustrating, it has all happened before—and nauseam!

Where has Winterbottom gone wrong? In my view, his basic coaching techniques and over-

## Juste Fontaine Scores Hat-Trick Against Portugal

Paris, Nov. 11. France beat Portugal 5-3 in an international soccer match watched by a crowd of 60,000 at Colombes Stadium here today.

France led 3-2 at halftime. The game was played at a very fast pace in fine, but chilly weather.

French inside-left Juste Fontaine, who was top scorer in the World Cup in Sweden last year scored a hat-trick with goals in the 4th, 54th and 65th minutes.

Right-winger Pierre Gillet (11th minute) and inside-right Lucien Muller (23rd minute) were the other French scorers.

Two of the Portuguese goals were scored by inside-left Dvalatou (31st and 70th minutes) and the other by outside-right Domingos Cavem (40th minute).

Centre-forward Raynold Kopu, playing in his 13th international for France, had a brilliant match though he was not among the goal-scorers. —Reuter.

## UNBEATEN SINCE 1956



The Royal Army Education Corps Rugby XV, unbeaten since November 1956, carried their long run of successes a stage further when they recently beat the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 26 points to six at Blackdown, Hampshire.

Photo shows an incident during the game with an RAOC player in possession of the ball, but being tackled by a RAEC forward. — Army News Service photo.

## British Tennis Council To Discuss Amateurism And Open Tournaments

London, Nov. 11.

Amateurism and open championships are to be discussed when the British Lawn Tennis Council meet in private in London tomorrow.

The council will have before them comments from various tennis organisations, including the All-England Club, who with the LTA, stage the Wimbledon championships.

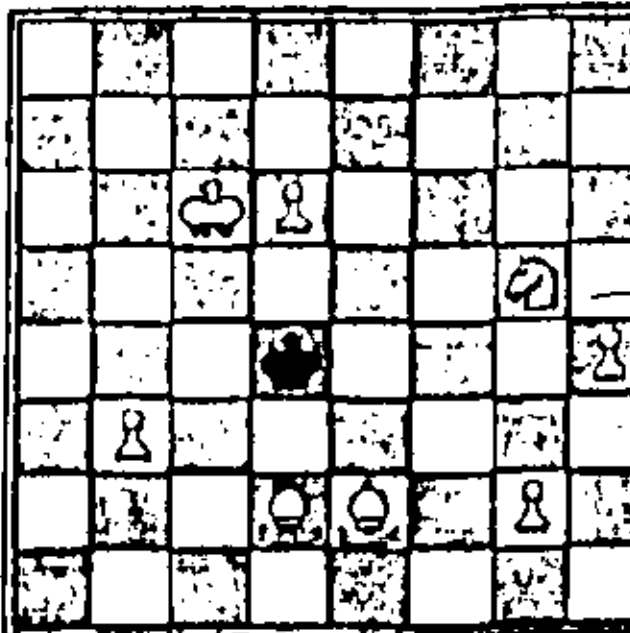
The All-England Club recently held a private meeting to discuss open championships, and it is believed members favoured the idea of amateurs and professionals being allowed to compete together.

Tomorrow's Council meeting may also consider a suggestion for the abolition of the distinction between amateurs and professionals, making all competitors "registered players."

Whatever the outcome of the meeting, there can be no immediate change in the game's structure. But Britain's official views on the controversial amateur question will be considered, together with those from other countries, by a sub-committee of the International Lawn Tennis Federation in Paris next month. The Committee's recommendations will then be put before the Annual General Meeting of the International body in Paris next July. —Reuter.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem for Dr. W. Massmann (Parallels 50, 1952). White to play and mate in three moves.

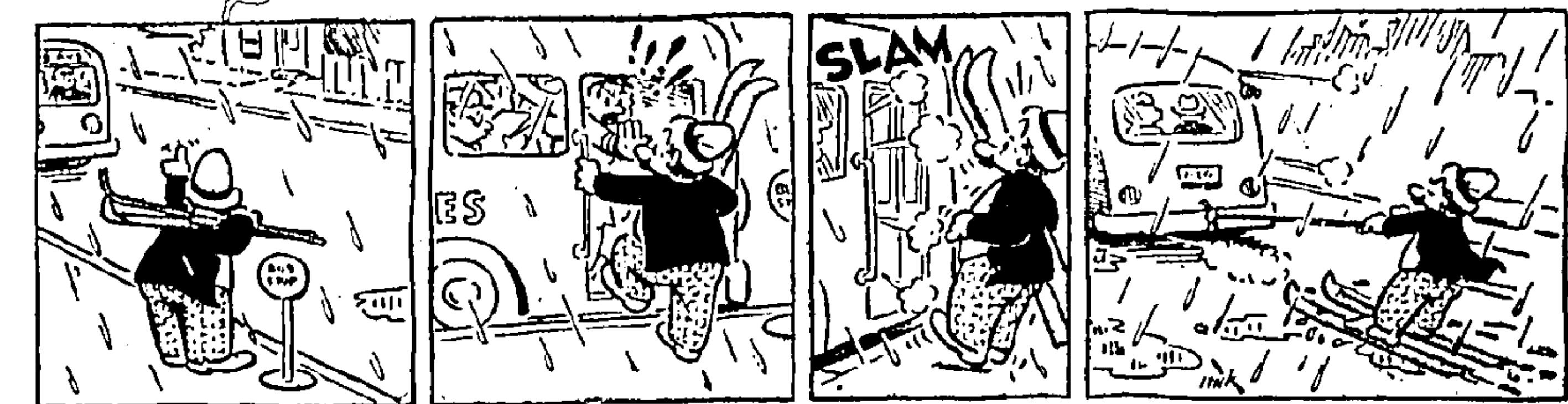
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## FOUR D. JONES ...



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## BRICK BRADFORD



By Paul Norris

## BRITAIN FACES OLYMPIC GAMES SOCCER PROBLEMS

By ARCHIE QUICK

London.

Great Britain's Olympic Games Soccer plans have been seriously hampered by Mike Stacey (Crook Town) and Sandy Kane (Queen's Park) turning professional for Luton Town and Northampton Town. They were the two nominated inside-lefts, and their departure to the paid ranks has left both a gap and a problem.

FA Amateur Manager F. N. S. Creek, the former great Corinthian centre-forward, told me that in the qualifying competition of the Olympic Games which is almost upon Britain 18 players have to be declared a fortnight before each match—Eire and Holland are the other countries in Great Britain's section—and the defection of Stacey and Kane meant that he would have to find a last minute inside-left against Eire at Brighton on Nov. 21.

and Cambridge University was taken away from Grange Road, Cambridge, to Eastbourne so that, on the beautiful Suffragan ground, schools could be given the opportunity of seeing such a game. The reward was a fine attendance and plenty of enthusiasm from the boys, yet it is still not universally known that FA coaches are available free of cost to any school which cares to apply.

The FA fielded a particularly strong eleven of London seniors, and still Cambridge won by 2-1—the first time again that a University has beaten the FA since the last war.

### Best Varsity Side

In their amateur eleven the FA had Terry Venables (Chelsea), Bill Meadows (Arsenal) and Geoff Vowden (Nottingham Forest), all of whom have had League experience, so that makes Cambridge just about the best University side for years. They are trained by Tony March, of the Spurs, and he has inducted an Italian style into their play. There were obviously some future internationals here.

With Norman Creek was his fellow Corinthian A. G. Doggart, and they agreed that the break-up of that famous club was due to the fact that they failed to nurse a reserve side. "We all got old together," they said "and that was that."

### Win For Light Blues

For the first time also the Light Blues have two full Amateur internationals in residence in wing-half George Wright, who has played for England and Barnsley, and Pat Neil, who has played for England, Portsmouth and Wolverhampton Wanderers. In addition they have David Jacobs, a London Youth International, and I would say that the outlook is not very bright for Oxford in the Inter-Varsity match at Wembley.

### A Sad Thought

It is a sad thought that while other countries are State-sponsored and subsidised the Great Britain team will not meet each other until they gather from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales at Victoria Station to go to Brighton an hour or so before the match. It is sadder still that this should be the case when the Football Association is doing so much for the amateur game. For the first time ever the annual fixture between the FA

## RUGBY RESULTS

London, Nov. 11. Results of today's Rugby, Union and League matches were:

Rugby Union County Championship  
Dorset and Wiltshire 13, Berkshire 17.  
Eastern Counties 18, Kent 11.  
Hampshire 3, Middlesex 15.  
North Midlands 16, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derby 3.  
Oxfordshire 6, Sussex 14.  
Rugby League—Four Match  
Fenestone 10, Rovers 23, Australians 15.—Reuter.

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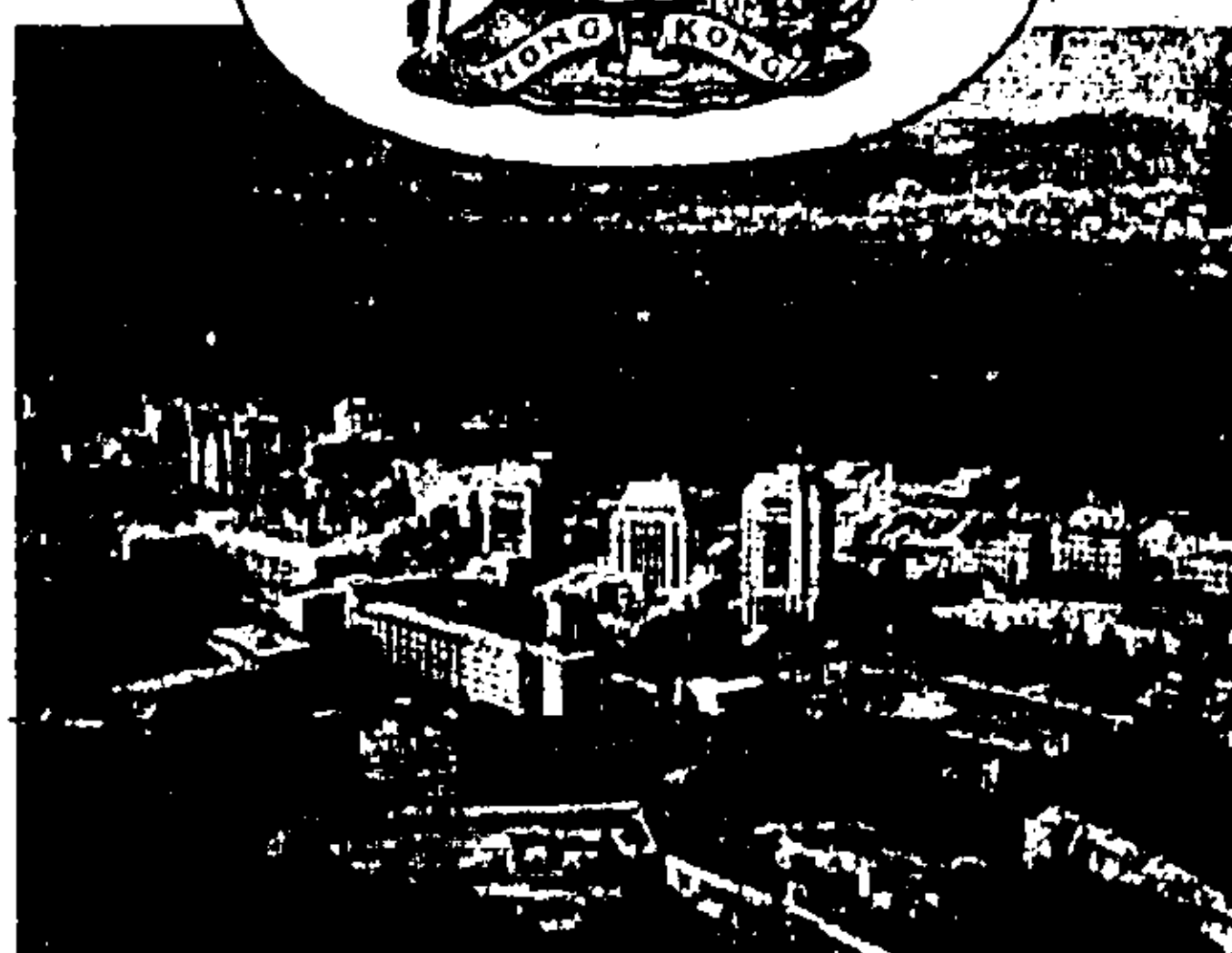
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NEW METHOD SCHOOL CEREMONY AT HOOVER THEATRE

## THE CLAMOUR FOR SCHOOLING

### Mr Burgess Tells Speech Day, Here They Are Eager

The Officer Administering the Government, Mr Claude Burgess said this morning at the speech day ceremony of the New Method College at the Hoover Theatre that it is one of the most stimulating sights that Hongkong has to offer, the way that children here clamour for schooling like young puppies eager to be fed.

"Even today some parts of the West need 'truant patrol'—organisations whose duty it is to see that children are in school and not eating lollipops in the cinema."

"In Hongkong a truant patrol would be about as much use as a snow plough. Here parents put the education of their children far above all material considerations, such as their own security and even their own happiness and welfare."

"In that serene old man with the flowing robes and the long beard is summed up the age-old Chinese tradition of respect for learning for those who can hand it on to others," he said.

#### WELCOMED

Mr Burgess was welcomed on arrival by the Director of Education, Mr D. J. S. Crozier, School Principal, Mr Wilson T. Wang and Headmaster Mr Wai K. Chung.

In a speech of welcome Mr Wang reiterated the importance of parent-school relationships and explained the educational system of the New Method College with its aim to provide educational opportunities for all students, irrespective of calibre, intellectual prowess or scholastic ability.

He said that there were 3,500 students in the college and a total of 5,000 students in the New Method group of schools. Then he spoke of the shortage of qualified teachers in Hongkong.

#### APPEAL TO STUDENTS

"This is one of the factors which may prevent many schools from undertaking any programme of expansion. It might be worthwhile for those of you who are leaving us today to consider seriously taking up teaching as a profession."

"The Government is accelerating its educational expansion programme and there will be an even greater need of qualified teachers in future. The community has shown keen interest and concern in the problem of education and its efforts go in line with the efforts of the Government in the school expansion programme."

"We still do not have enough schools for our children and the joint efforts of the community and the Government are still necessary."

"I take this opportunity of thanking the Government and the Education Department, in the presence of Mr Burgess, for what they have done in the past. We are greatly inspired and encouraged and pledge ourselves to do our best in our effort to help to educate the children in this community."

### Record Hongkong Shipping

The total of ocean shipping using Hongkong is rising year by year. During 1958-59, the number of ships entering and leaving the Colony rose by 6.83 per cent.

The Director of Marine in his annual report notes that 9,104 vessels of 23,200,126 net tons entered and cleared the port during the year, an increase of 5.82 vessels.

Breaking this figure down further, 4,569 ships (14,103,391 tons) entered port and 4,535 ships (14,036,735 net tons) were cleared. "This is again a post-war record for ocean shipping using the port," the Director states.

The amount of discharged cargo, too, has risen, but the River Trade, both import and export, has fallen considerably. The marine director, Mr A. G. Parker, states further on in his report, that the effect of the recession in world shipping was felt increasingly in Hongkong from the beginning of last year. By August, 1958, 38 vessels were laid up.

But in the eight months from August to March, 1959, there was a gradual decrease in laid up tonnage, which indicates, the director says, a slight improvement in world demand for tonnage, "but the decrease had been mainly caused by the number of laid-up ships sold to local ship-breakers at a competitive price."



Mr. Wang (right) greets Mr. Burgess. Mr. Crozier is on Mr. Wang's right. — China Mail Photo.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr Prondergast

Sir—I refer to the article on the front page of your newspaper today (Wednesday), headlined "No. 1 'Trouble-Shooter' To Train H. K. Special Branch" concerning the forthcoming appointment of Mr. Prondergast to the Hongkong Police.

I consider it desirable to put this matter in true perspective since the impression may be gained by your readers that the Special Branch of this Force is inadequately trained and directed. This is certainly not the case.

Mr. Prondergast's appointment to Hongkong by the Secretary of State for the Colonies amounts to no more than a transfer, within the unified service, from one Colony to another, and does not hold the significance suggested in the article.

I feel sure that Mr. Prondergast, like any other officer in the Service, would be embarrassed by, and would object strongly to, the sort of glamourous publicity given in the article under reference.

H.W.E. HEATH  
Commissioner of Police

[The report was not intended to suggest that the Special Branch was inadequately trained but surely the most highly trained group of men could benefit from the experience of one such as Mr. Prondergast with the variety of assignments he has had. Moreover it is difficult to see how a detailed factual record of his career could be given without 'glamourising' him to some extent.—E.J.]

### Orchestra Leaves For China

The 71-member Czechoslovak Philharmonic Orchestra left Hongkong for China by train this morning soon after arriving by Air India from Japan.

The orchestra had just completed a Japanese tour of seven concerts. They are scheduled to give a further six concerts in China, two in Canton, Peking and Shanghai.

Mr Vilom Pospisil, secretary of the Prague Spring Music Festival, is the leader of the orchestra, and the two conductors are Mr Varel Ancel and Mr Ladislav Slovák.

After their Chinese tour they will visit India and the USSR. They have already visited, in addition to Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

### Macao Stop Watches

Omega has been selected as official timer for the Macao Grand Prix races this weekend and Omilis Ltd have delivered to the organising committee 32 stop watches.

### SOVIET NOTE ON GERMANY

Moscow, Nov. 11. Russia handed over a note to Britain today dealing with the German question. British sources said here.—Reuter.

### Not Going Yet

Washington, Nov. 11. President Eisenhower has received an invitation to visit Thailand but there are no plans for him to do so at present, the White House said today.—Reuter.

### Three Plead Not Guilty To Bribing Police Officer

Two men and a woman pleaded not guilty in the Victoria District Court today to two counts of conspiracy and bribing a police officer.

They are Sze Shing-chuen, 45, Pao Chi-chung, 44, manager of the Broadway Bar, Hennessy Road, and Wong Ying, alias Lily Wong, 30.

They denied charges that between October 7 and 25 they conspired together to corruptly offer \$20,000 to Detective Sub-Inspector William McIntyre Ross, as a reward if he secured the release of Liu King-man and O Kong, then detained in Chatham Road.

On October 25 at the 456 Restaurant, 340-342 King's Road, second floor, North Point, they corruptly gave a cheque for \$2,000 to DSI Ross to secure the release of Liu King-man.

Judge T. Creedon fixed the trial date for December 10. He allowed the three \$5,000 bail. Mr E. F. Shea, of Lau, Chan and Co., appeared for Sze, Mr A. C. Arculli, Sr., appeared for Wong.

### CHOPPERMAN GETS 5 YEARS

A man who severely mutilated a sleeping woman with a chopper on September 15 was sentenced to five years' gaol by Judge B. J. Jennings, in the Victoria District Court this morning.

Before the court was Tso Kau who attacked Lai Ping, aged 54, while she was sleeping in her ground floor cubicle at 86 Tung Choi Street, Kowloon, because she had earlier refused to lend him a dollar.

The woman lost her right thumb and three fingers of her left hand and suffered a five-inch gash across her face in the attack.

#### BRUTAL ATTACK

In sentencing Tso, Judge Jennings said he had no compassion for him because he had made a brutal attack on a completely defenceless woman while she was sleeping.

"This is the worst case of wounding I have dealt with in the District Court," he said.

Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler prosecuted.

## Electricity Inquiry Commission

(Contd. from Page 1) ences to those which people in the United Kingdom, United States and other countries hold.

"We have seen what has happened to a civilisation built up in Shanghai by European nations. We have seen how overnight that civilisation has disappeared, how the work of a hundred years has just gone."

#### Another Risk

This was one of the risks he had in mind, Mr Kadourie said. He went on to describe another. "If the situation changes and China opens up and things become more normal in the sense of power, there is no logic in having factories in Hongkong which are no raw materials. Industries are logically situated closer to the source of raw materials. Take the cotton mills, the cotton came down the Yangtze and the cotton industry grew up in Shanghai locally. It started here, but it had to move to Shanghai."

"We today on a very special set of circumstances unlike the building up of industries in other countries where they are dependent on that country itself. The whole area of Hongkong is a sort of raw material. The greater part is sea. There is no logic for industry to remain. Whether they will or not only the future can tell."

Mr Kadourie asked whether this meant there was a political risk in Hongkong, a political one and an economic one. "It is another of the special risks that attach to this place. Let us not confine it to two," said Mr Kadourie. "I can elaborate if you wish, but I do not think it is in the best interests of all of us."

#### The Same

Mr Kadourie asked whether or not the political risk was the same for one industry as for another. "If you mean that the security of Hongkong applied to every one I would say yes, but one factor must be taken into consideration and that is how quickly that industry has to get back its basic capital. If the risk is for something which has to be done in six months the risk is less than for an industry which has a very large investment in assets which cannot be moved."

With regard to the economic risk Mr Kadourie asked "Do you agree that you are in a somewhat better position than some other industries here. You have no competition at the present time. They have and they may lose their markets."

Mr Kadourie: No. If they lose their markets we lose out. Mr May: Unless some other type takes their place. Mr Kadourie: No. Hongkong is too small to consider that what applies to one industry may not apply to another. We all stick together. Mr Kadourie: I said that in his company, funds required for capital expenditure had to come out of revenue. He called it self-financing. He said: "It would be impossible to raise the type of capital that is required here if we are to meet the extension programme that is indicated by the number of industries that have come into Hongkong recently."

He said that he had raised some of the money from shareholders, but not from other members of the public. Had he rounded out that possibility? Mr Mayne asked. "I don't want to appear a know-all, but I have a very fair indication of the chances of raising the capital we need this way and I place it at nil," Mr Kadourie said.

#### 20 pc Return

He agreed with Mr Mayne that in their new issues of shares, the company gave a return to shareholders of about 20 per cent and on this basis the price of the shares, the shares showed a yield of six per cent at the present time. Mr Mayne asked Mr Kadourie to justify these very favourable terms given to shareholders in the China Light. He called it a remarkable bargain. "Mr Kadourie said that he had confidence in the company and so did the shareholders. "I think it is one of the best companies in the Colony and I am very proud of that fact."

He said he knew nothing of "speculation" for shareholders, he only knew about shares as an investment. "I am not a speculator myself," he added. Mr Mayne: You must be aware now that this financial policy of your company has been one of the main targets of public criticism against your company?

Mr Kadourie: Which policy? Mr Mayne: First, the provision of capital expenditure from revenue. Second, the issue of shares to shareholders by way of bonus and rights on very favourable rates.

Mr Kadourie: It may have been criticised. Denied Mr Kadourie, denied earlier that the notice of surcharge published by his company in 1952 was "ambiguous if not misleading."

He further denied that the notice was meant to be ambiguous or misleading. He added that the late Sir Man-kam Lo had drawn up the notice personally and had studied it at great length. "I am perfectly certain he would be the last person to convey any impression that it would be ambiguous and not as clearly stated."

Mr Mayne: Would you agree this particular notice is open to a number of different considerations?

Mr Kadourie: No, not to my view at all. Mr Kadourie agreed that prior to the expiry of the oil contract, his company had purchased oil outside the contract. He agreed that this was not mentioned in the notice of surcharge.

Mr Mayne referred to a paragraph of the notice in which it was said that the surcharge would be levied on a monthly basis and that this would ensure that only an increased cost of fuel would be passed onto consumers. He asked: "Do you not think the consumer reading that paragraph would be entitled to assume he would be called upon to pay by way of surcharge only the increased cost of fuel relative to his consumption?"

Mr Kadourie: If I may answer your question a little broadly, I think there is not a very clear understanding of the word "consumer." Consumer, as far as the company is concerned means all consumers are one, whether he is in Lantau or in town. Consumer is a composite word as far as the company is concerned. We do not think of each individual consumer as an individual, we think of consumers as consumers of the company.

Mr Mayne: When you drew out this notice, what year did you base on? Mr Kadourie: The year we had to pay more for oil. Financial year 1950.

Why did you pick that year? —Because that was the year the price of oil changed. In your notice, you made specific mention to the long-term contract. Would it be more logical to take the year of termination of the long-term contract?—No, it would not have been more logical because the price we had paid for oil had definitely gone up and that was the cause of the surcharge. It was not the contract, it was that we could not get the oil at the contract price.

There is no mention in the notice of what year we had based. Why is that? Surely the consumer would like to know. —I am sorry, I cannot answer, I don't know.

How could the consumer check that he has been charged a vast amount of surcharge without knowing what the base year was? I cannot answer. So your answer is he couldn't know—I don't know whether he could or could not. Mr Kadourie reiterated that the notice was not unsatisfactory, "even now," he added. Mr Mayne observed that the Commission felt that the basis of this particular notice was "an example of very bad consumer relationship."

Mr Kadourie said his company had no public relations officer. "Our office is always open and the engineer's doors are open to anyone enquiring about the company. "Every possible help is given to people, who wish to know and learn the best way of paying for their electricity supply. The company's services are available and have done a tremendous lot towards helping industry. "We might say that the public relations are on a personal basis—if that is a description that covers your point."

Mr Mayne: Having regard to what has happened during this Commission, there was apparently a lack of information on the part of your major consumers. Mr Kadourie: Lack of what kind of information? Mr Mayne: Matters in relation to fuel clause, surcharge, and so on. Mr Kadourie: "We certainly do not give the price we were paying for oil and the reason has been given."

Speaking on meter rent, Mr Kadourie said the rent more or less represented a minimum charge, and agreed that it was a larger item on the account. He agreed that he had considered that economies might be effected if there was integration of the two electricity companies, as far as the company is concerned would be considerable. Mr Kadourie: Not yet. There might be. In what length of time?—They will be as soon as either company has a reasonable amount of spare plant which would be available. As present both companies just have sufficient plant to meet the demands and to take care of overheads which might be more frequent than they are.

Would not integration result in considerable reduction in overheads?—I don't think so. At present you have duplication of company staffs and engineering staff. There comes the question of, security. If Hongkong and Kowloon have one power station, this would hardly be in the interest of the security of the Colony.

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Whether it is a practical joke or whether the writer of the letter is not in his right mind is still unknown, but a further letter has been received by Dr George Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, in respect of an extraordinary demand made upon him by letter some days ago. —Dr Thomas received a demand for \$60,000 to be delivered in sections at four or five different places.

In his further letter which was posted to Dr Thomas yesterday morning the writer refers to the fact that his previous letter was ignored. He gives Dr Thomas until Noon today to pay the money and states that his "society" is badly in need of funds.

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From the Files

25 years AGO

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PLATT: To Hope, wife of J. W. Platt, Asiatic Petroleum Company, Shamoon, Twin sons. [Mr Platt was recently Chairman of the Hongkong Salaries Commission. Son, Brian, one of the twins, is sailing the Pacific in a junk.]

✪ ✪ ✪ A CORRESPONDENT wrote to the SCM Post complaining that while a British sailor in the Peak tram was charged the serviceman's concession rate of 10 cents, an American sailor sitting next to him also in uniform was charged 30 cents. He urged that "our American guests be treated in the same way as British servicemen." Here was one letter in reply:

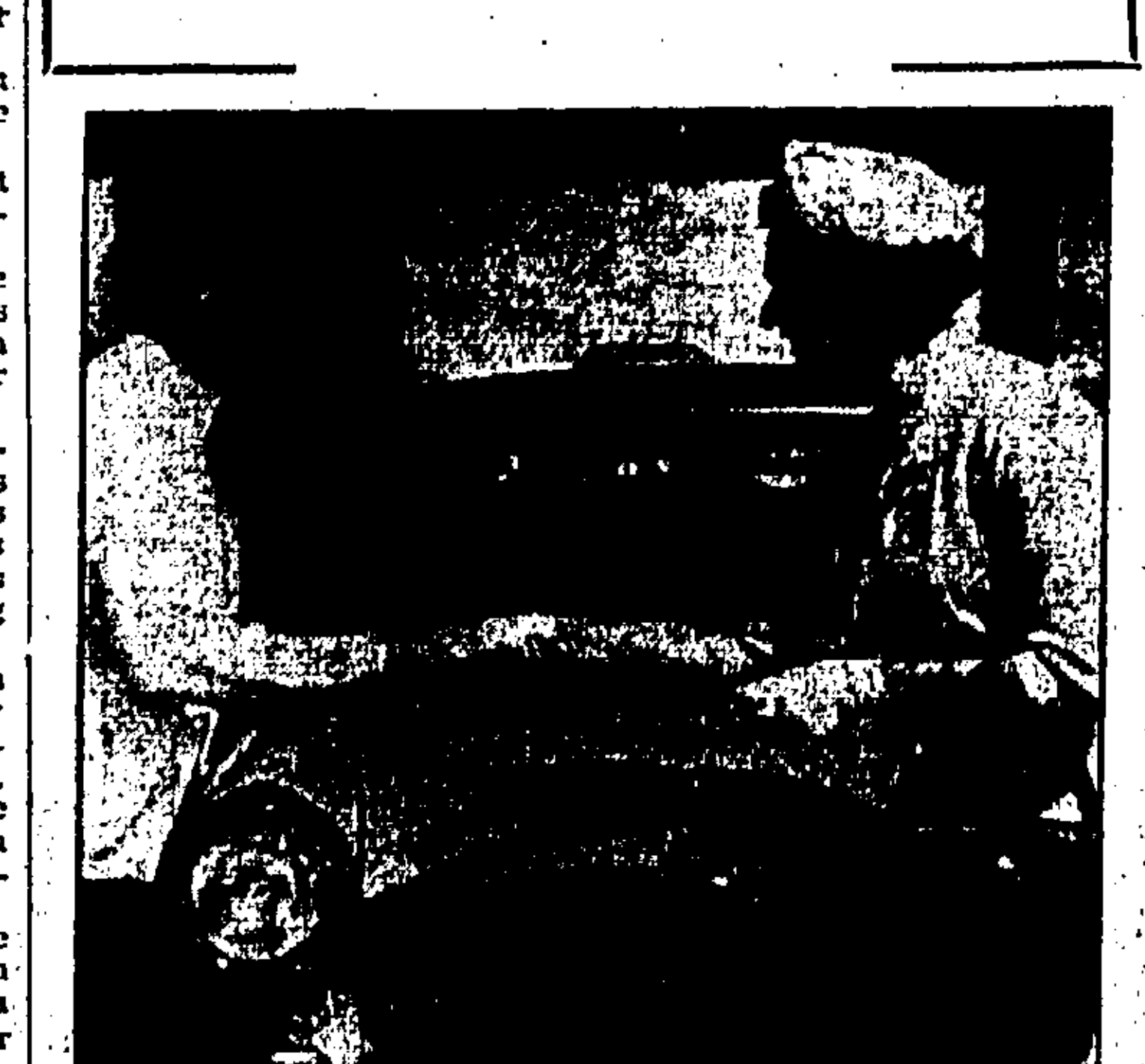
Sir: Your correspondent must think that our public utilities are philanthropic outfits. The Peak Tramway shareholders have to be considered and cheap fares cannot be extended to service members of all nations.

Sides the Peak Tramway is of the Peak, and for the Peak, Trappers in uniform or out of, should be discouraged. Cannot these shipmen stay on their boat, or enjoy themselves quietly in the Reading Room of the Sailors' Home, or the Canton? These places were built right on the waterfront to try and prevent seafarers from straying all over the town. They will be wanting cheap beer and other comforts next, including the extension of the Peak Tramway lower station to the China Fleet Club; Wots the Colony coming to!

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### A Car For Mrs Lee



The first prize of an M.C. Magnette Mark III car won in connection with the British Red Cross Society's Ball was presented to the lucky winner, Mrs Margaret Lee, by Mrs M. W. Turner this morning (see above). The car, a soft green 14 hp saloon, was brought to Queen's Pier and handed over by Mr Edward Lee, of Dodwell Motors, and Mrs Turner made the official presentation, congratulating Mrs Lee.

The winner is the mother of seven children and also has a job at the bookshop of the University of Hongkong. A major contributor to the cost of this valuable prize was Mr Tang Shui-keen. Mrs Turner was presented with a bouquet of red roses by Mary Smith, daughter of the assistant secretary of the British Red Cross Society in Hongkong, Mrs F. G. Smith, who was also present.